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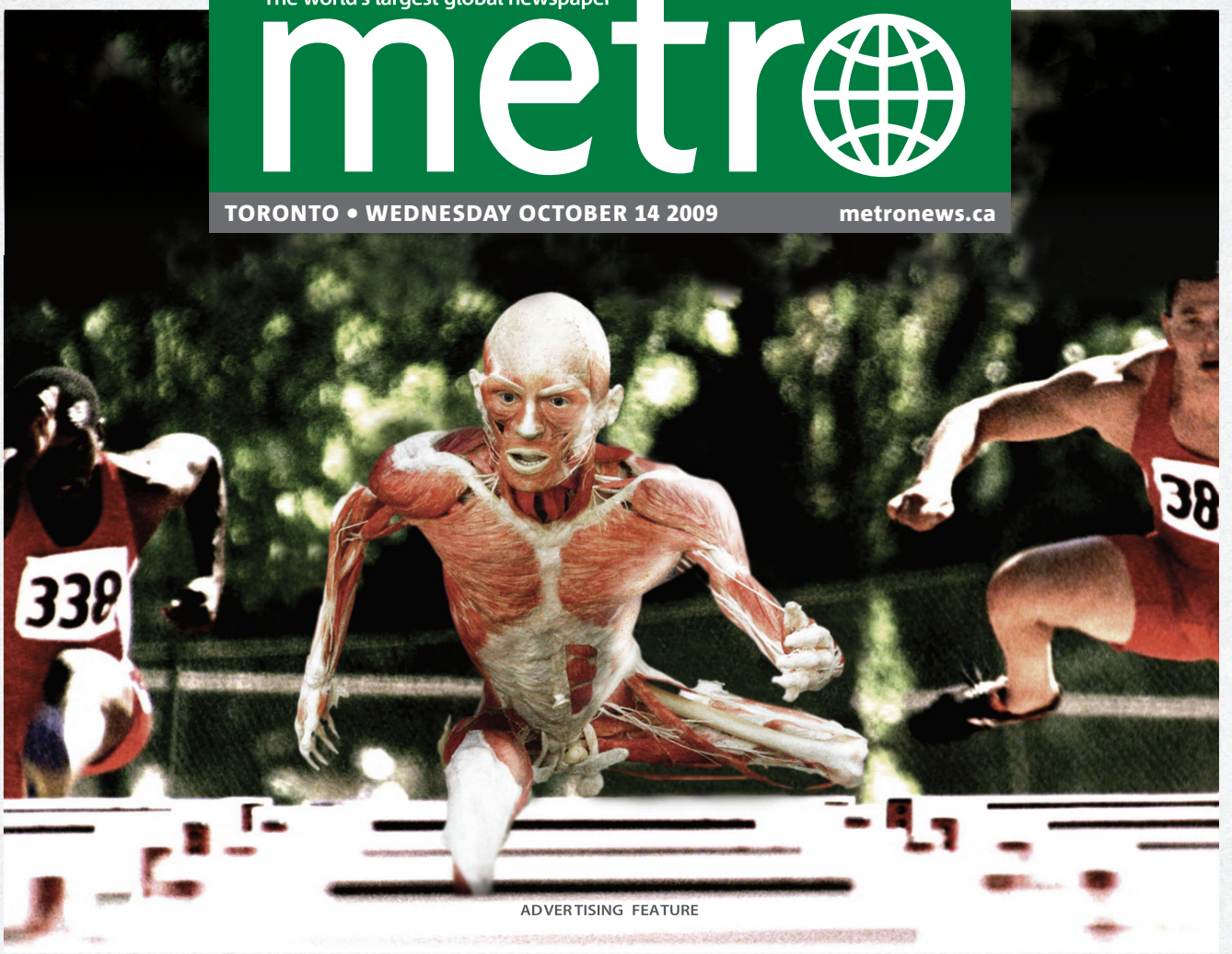

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STAR TRACK RUNNER ARRIVES IN TORONTO, RAISES EYEBROWS

An up-and-coming track star has a few people raising their eyebrows. The 23-year-old part-time runner is a full-time Plastinate in the Body Worlds & The Story of the Heart exhibition at the Ontario Science Centre and has competed all over North America and Europe. And not only has he been winning medals, but he's been steadily gaining attention.

"It's no surprise to me that the crowds are showing up to see him. He's a fantastic athlete, he deserves the attention," said his coach. "And sure, he's different. But he's no different than you or I."

Not so if you ask some of his competitors.

"I don't have a problem with the guy personally. But as an athlete, I just wonder if he's got an advantage that the rest of us don't. I mean, the guy's a Plastinate, so maybe that makes him a lighter or more aerodynamic runner is all I'm saying," stated one of his competitors who requested anonymity.

One thing is for sure, his fans are a passionate and vocal group—and they're growing. Fan pages and blogs have been popping up recently, all in support of the Plastinate as not only an athlete but as someone who's changing the way people view other people.

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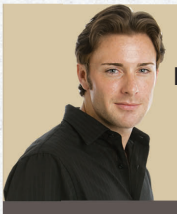

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Eradicating Poverty

To mark the United Nations' International Day for the Eradication of Poverty this Monday, Metro Canada is taking a look at how Canadians are fighting poverty and making ends meet.

- Today

We look at the local face of poverty and ask Torontonians how they think we can eradicate poverty.
Word on the street, page 14.

- Tomorrow

We introduce you to a local resident who is living in poverty because of the recession.

- Friday

Metro looks at how local agencies are trying to help those who are living below — and above — the poverty line.

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GTA's harsh realities

Toronto and area recently called child poverty capital of Ontario

Eradicating Poverty

HEATHER BUCHAN
for Metro Toronto

In recognition of the 22nd annual United Nations International Day for the Eradication of Poverty on Oct. 19, we bring you a series of reports on poverty in Toronto this week.

Today, we turn the spotlight on child poverty, a troubling situation that has increased across the city. In fact, the Children's Aid Society of Toronto recently called the GTA the child poverty capital of Ontario. About 50 per cent of Ontario children living in poverty are in the Greater Toronto Area.

And it's not solely an inner city issue; children in all parts of the GTA are living in poverty. For instance, from 1990 to 2005, child poverty in Mississauga jumped to 20 per cent from 12. In Brampton, child poverty rose to 18 per cent from 10.

Life for these children is often plagued by stress and hardship. Many feel isolated and excluded.

"It's largely about not having enough. It's about food insecurity, struggles to pay rent, living with being excluded from lots of things that we take for granted as being pretty normal for most kids' growth," says Colin Hughes, a community development worker with the Children's Aid Society's community development and prevention program.

JOHN R. KENNEDY/FOR METRO TORONTO

The escalating child poverty rates in Canada and Toronto worry Colin Hughes of the Children's Aid Society of Toronto. He says the city needs more affordable housing and better benefits for children.

"There are certainly children who are homeless, living in shelters with their families. They are really experiencing some of the harsher realities because they become dislocated from their homes, communities and schools."

Most troubling for Hughes, in 1989, the House of Commons unanimously resolved to eliminate child poverty by 2000. That date has come and gone and the child poverty rates in Canada, and Toronto in particular, have escalated.

This is attributed to a lack of affordable housing, lack of quality child care and inadequate child benefits.

"In Toronto, poverty is really racialized," says Hughes, who has worked at CAS for 22 years.

"(Newcomers and visible minorities) are more vulnerable to experience our shortcoming in social policy around children."

Single-parent families are also more vulnerable, he said.

Hughes says that aside from community involvement, concerned Torontonians need to write to their government representatives demanding action.

"One of the best investments is in a child," he says. "And the earlier, the better."

Numbers

- According to Statistics Canada's low-income cutoff threshold, 637,000 Canadians under the age of 18 live in low-income households.
- According to the Organization for Economic and Cooperative Development, one in seven Canadian children lives in poverty.
- Generally, people considered to be low income in Canada are those whose disposable income is at least 50 per cent less than the national median income, which is $63,600 for two or more people.

New lockdown lingo for schools less inflammatory

Yesterday's lockdown is today's "hold and secure."

In a bid to clarify terms used in emergency situations in schools — and help calm students and parents who panic at the thought of a full-blown lockdown — boards across the province are moving toward more consistent and less inflammatory language.

Lockdowns per year at Toronto public school board

- Ted Libera with Toronto's public school board said the board has roughly 100 lockdowns a year; maybe six were "true, full-blown lockdowns, like an actual threat on property."

The York Region District School Board is in the process of phasing out its "code red" to three more specific terms: "lockdown" for the rare occasion a school faces imminent danger; "hold and secure" for the more common occurrence of a crime in the vicinity or nearby police investigations; and "shelter-in-place" for when there is a gas leak in the area or a weather emergency.

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Gore coming to speak in Toronto

Former U.S. vice-president Al Gore, left, will be in Toronto next month to deliver a speech about business and the environment. Gore will speak at the 2009 Allstream Global Forum on Nov. 24 on how changes in the global economy are shaping the environment. Proceeds from the Toronto event, at the Allstream Centre at Exhibition Place, will go to the David Suzuki Foundation. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Kids teaching Facebook 101

Woodbridge librarian sets up program to educate seniors

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You are a high school student in Woodbridge. You need to perform 40 hours of community service to graduate. Your options are bad.

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Well, someone is. Her name is Margie Singleton, chief executive officer of the Vaughan Public Libraries.

Singleton has approved a program, to begin at Woodbridge Library by November, that will offer students volunteer credit to teach senior citizens to use Facebook, MySpace, Flickr, and other web applications. The computer instruction is a means, not an end, Singleton said: The primary goal of "Beyond the Basics," proposed by Woodbridge librarian Bekah Snell, is to encourage meaningful interaction between the young and the old. All the teaching will be conducted on a one-on-one basis.

"This is intergenerational communication. It's very significant," Singleton said. "The teenagers could shovel their walk; I think it's more important they sit and talk to the seniors than to shovel their walk, myself. It benefits both parties."

"The teenagers could shovel their walk; I think it's more important they sit and talk to the seniors than to shovel their walk."
Woodbridge librarian Bekah Snell

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Passenger killed in single-car crash

ACCIDENT One person is dead and another was rushed to hospital after a single-vehicle crash in Scarborough yesterday morning.

The accident happened around 7 a.m. when a minivan travelling south on Kennedy Road struck the centre median just north of Ellesmere Road, said Sgt. Glen George.

Cause

- Although police are still trying to determine the exact cause of the collision, it is believed speeding played a role, police said.

Police say paramedics pronounced the passenger of the van dead at the scene.

The driver, who was also badly injured in the crash, remains in serious condition in hospital.

Police say there were no other passengers in the vehicle.

Kennedy Road was closed in both directions between Progress Avenue and Ellesmere Road during the investigation.

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Vanessa Gillies' dog, Capone, was stolen Sunday while she shopped at the Price Chopper near Queen and Gladstone. The dog, a three-year-old Boston Terrier, has an irregular heart condition and needs daily medication, she said.

Dog-napped pup needs medication: Owner

THEFT Somewhere out there a scared little dog with a heart condition needs his medication.

Capone, a three-year-old Boston Terrier with an irregular heartbeat, was stolen from outside a downtown Price Chopper Sunday afternoon while her owner, 23-year-old Vanessa Gillies, did her Thanksgiving shopping inside.

Gillies, who just moved to Toronto from Vancouver to study business at York University, said Capone takes a daily pill for his condition.

"If he gets too excited, if his heart beats too fast, he could have a heart attack and die," she said. "He needs his medication."

Gillies tied Capone's leash to a bike rack outside the grocery store at 22 Northcote Ave., near Queen and Gladstone, around 4 p.m. and was inside for only 10 or 15 minutes when the dog was nabbed.

She said the store's employees told her a teenage girl walked into the store holding Capone, saying somebody should call the police because the dog shouldn't be abandoned outside. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Extradition fight plays out in city courtroom

TERRORISM A court in Toronto is hearing that suspected terrorist Abdullah Khadr willingly chatted with an RCMP officer on his arrival back in Canada from Pakistan four years ago.

Det.-Insp. Konrad Shourie says Khadr seemed relaxed and appeared to be trying to get things off his chest.

The RCMP officer talked to Khadr in December 2005 at the airport in Toronto, about eight months after a similar interview during Khadr's detention in Pakistan.

Shourie says Khadr did backpedal from the earlier statements he made in Pakistan in an effort to minimize his involvement in weapons purchasing.

Khadr is fighting extradition to the United States, where he is wanted on charges he bought weapons for al-Qaida and plotted to kill Americans in Pakistan and Afghanistan.

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Statement

- Addullah Khadr argues that incriminating statements he gave to Det.-Insp. Konrad Shourie should be thrown out because he was tortured in Pakistani custody.

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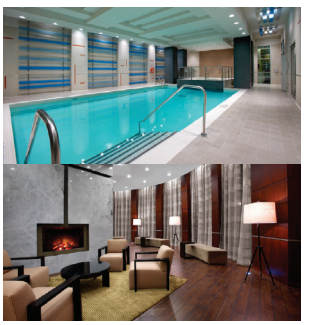

Turner resigning as possible candidate

Political maverick Garth Turner said he's resigning as a possible Liberal candidate in the next election. The former Conservative, turned Independent, turned Liberal said he had been recruited to run in the Dufferin-Caledon riding, northwest of Toronto. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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A police officer stands guard outside the Danforth College daycare yesterday after barrels of unknown chemicals were found in a vacant industrial unit next door.

Chemicals force daycare evacuation

SCHOOL A daycare attended by about 40 Scarborough preschoolers was shut down after 60 drums of liquid chemicals were found in an adjoining unit of a mall complex yesterday morning.

Toronto police say none of the children who attend Danforth College on Midland and Finch Avenues were ever endangered by the chemicals, which include sulphuric acid, benzine and potassium hydroxide.

Drug lab?

- Police don't yet know why the proprietor of the dry foods establishment would need the chemicals, but she dismissed early media reports that it was an illegal drug lab.

"The children were never at risk," Corp. Wendy Drummond said, noting that the air quality of the daycare and nearby units was tested by a hazardous materials unit.

The barrels were found by the landlord of the business mall, who was evicting the tenant at a dry food importing business next to the day care. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Transforming youth justice

Moving young offenders away from families a mistake: Advocate

The closing of the only secure youth facility in Toronto in September is ripping young offenders away from their support system and families, staff members of the York Detention Centre say.

The York centre is a privately run facility located downtown on George Street. At the beginning of September, the provincial government gave 90 days notice that the facility's contract with the government was over.

By Sept. 9, the youths aged 12 to 17 who occupied the 28 beds were dispersed to other centres outside the city.

"Why are they being moved away from their supports?" asked Deborah Satira, the centre's program director.

Many of the teens come from single-parent, low-income families that might find it impossible to take public transit to Cobourg or Brampton to visit children moved to other facilities, she said.

"Our kids come out better than when they came in. We teach them skills they can use," Satira said.

"My program and staff have helped youth be responsible for their actions. So many children will not meet these people (the staff) and that is criminal."

Satira said the closure of York will cost taxpayers $2 million more a year and that transportation of youth to court will be an added cost, as it will be done by the OPP and not York.

However, the Ministry of Children and Youth Services disputes those figures, saying they are not true reflections of the cost and that they are assisting with transportation costs. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Deborah Satira, program director for the now-closed York Detention Centre, says she is worried that moving the program's youth to larger facilities, far from family and their homes, is a mistake.

Moving kids to Brampton

- The province has transformed the youth justice system, and that resulted in the opening of the Roy McMurtry Youth Centre in Brampton — a 192-bed campus-like facility, said Children and Youth Services Minister Laurel Broten.

GO Transit told to limit construction noise

REPORT GO Transit has produced unreasonable noise and vibration with its pile driving near the West Toronto rail diamond, according to the Canadian Transportation Agency.

The agency issued a series of recommendations last week, after residents along the track complained about the tremors and ear-splitting noise of construction there.

"I think in the future, people can feel safe in knowing these big infrastructure projects are not going to overturn their lives."
Sharon Airhart, resident

It wants GO Transit to use quieter pile-driving technology and limit its work to 40 hours a week between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. in the area around Dundas Street West and Dupont Street. It also recommends that GO create a website to be updated daily with weekly reports on the noise and vibration.

Resident Sharon Airhart stopped short of calling the recommendations a victory. "But I think in the future, people can feel safe in knowing these big infrastructure projects are not going to overturn their lives," she said. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Local man fooled by identity scam

THEFT Talk about a fastball to the head.

With the economy in the dumpster and his freelance writing business in free fall, Tony Curcio went looking for a new challenge and change of pace.

What he found was a bogus job offer from a scam artist who looked a lot like a famous baseball player and went by the name of a man who's been dead since 1881.

Fraud

- The average identity fraud costs the victim $5,720.

Eventually it cost him nearly $4,000 and perfect copies of his passport and birth certificate.

Curcio is hardly alone in falling for an Internet scam. Every day, fraud artists around the globe flood unsuspecting victims with enticing offers designed to steal your identity and your money.

In North America alone, identity theft reached $49.3 billion in 2006, according to a study done by Javelin Strategy & Research and paid for by Visa, Wells Fargo and CheckFree Corp.

"I can live with the embarrassment of being scammed, but the reason I'm coming forward is to hopefully to warn others not to fall like I did," said Curcio. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

News in brief

ATTEMPTED MURDER York Region police are asking for the public's help in finding two suspects wanted in connection with an attempted murder in Markham last weekend. Investigators are looking for two Asian males in connection with the crime and believe there may have been multiple witnesses in the area at the time of the attack who could be able to help. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Ruby restaurant may reopen after salmonella outbreak

Ruby Chinese Restaurant could re-open tonight if it passes its third health inspection in one week. Toronto Public Health said the restaurant had pest control personnel in Tuesday night. Meanwhile, a 16th person has been added to the list of probable salmonella cases – which includes one death – linked to the restaurant. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

News in brief

HEALTH Ontario's hospitals will get help from the province to battle a $154-million shortfall, but funding won't be as high as in previous years, Premier Dalton McGuinty said yesterday. "We're going to have to find ways to live with a little bit less given the impact that the recession has had," McGuinty said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

SHOOTING Two men and one woman drove themselves to the hospital after being shot in their car following a nightclub dispute near Jane Street and Hwy. 401 early yesterday. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Premier rejects eHealth probe

EHEALTH Demands for a public inquiry into whether eHealth Ontario broke the law in awarding millions of dollars in untendered contracts to what the Opposition calls Liberal-friendly firms were flatly rejected yesterday by Premier Dalton McGuinty.

A scathing auditor general's report into the $1 billion Ontario has spent trying to create electronic health records has raised questions about serious abuses of taxpayers' money and a full inquiry is needed, said Progressive Conservative Leader Tim Hudak.

"The auditor's report was filled with examples of bid rigging and price fixing, and that borders on criminal behaviour, so we must get to the bottom of why this took place and who benefited," Hudak said.

Dalton McGuinty

"We know this government will not give up its dirty secrets willingly."

In his special report on eHealth released last week, auditor general Jim McCarter found that allegations of favouritism in awarding of the untendered consulting contracts were "largely true."

However, McCarter said there was no evidence of fraud or criminal activity nor any indication that partisan politics played a role. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Oshawa's Carolyn Wilman, the self-proclaimed "Contest Queen," pictured here in her office, is so good at winning, she teaches others how to do it – which they have, to the tune of $1 million.

'Contest Queen' makes own luck

A case of Goldfish crackers, a gourmet meal cooked by celebrity chef Bob Blumer in his Los Angeles home, a visit to the set of Harry Potter in England. Such are the free fruits of Carolyn Wilman's labours — and luck.

The "Contest Queen" — her official moniker — is a whiz at winning. "I call it contest crack. It's an addiction," says the 42-year-old Oshawa resident, who spends up to two hours a day at her computer entering online competitions.

While Wilman gets her kicks playing the game, she averages between five and 15 prizes a month. The four kilograms of crackers were a particularly good catch, lasting her family of three a year and a half.

On recycling days, she and her husband check neighbourhood blue bins to find product packages with PIN codes to enter on the manufacturer's website.

Highly organized, she checks daily emails and websites listing current contests and uses software to fill in entry forms. Occasionally she enters radio call-ins with a phone on autodial in each hand or uses her cellphone for texting entries.

She got serious about contesting after looking for a way to balance motherhood, work and having fun. She parlayed her hobby and a 20-year marketing background into a career, holding seminars on how to haul in the loot and coaching businesses on how to give it away.

Fortune doesn't come without effort, Wilman says, quoting film producer Samuel Goldwyn: "The harder I work, the luckier I get." TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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N.B. woman charged after police allege she made up abduction story

A Fredericton-area woman who police allege made up a story about being abducted at gunpoint and forced to drive to Toronto is due in court next month. Marcia Simmons of Noonan, N.B., has been charged with public mischief and intent to mislead police. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canada

Suzuki wins alternative Nobel

Canadian environmentalist David Suzuki has won an honorary "Alternative Nobel" for his work to raise awareness about climate change. Two activists from Congo and New Zealand and a doctor from Australia won the top awards presented by the Right Livelihood Foundation for their work to protect rainforests, improve women's health and rid the world of nuclear weapons. The awards were announced yesterday in Stockholm. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Governor General Michaëlle Jean with veterans Wilf Edmond, left, dominion president of the legion, and Charles Belzine, honourary grand president of the legion, during a ceremony for the 2009 National Poppy Campaign in Ottawa yesterday.

Teen fights for mayor's job

Incumbent deemed winner after deadlocked vote recount

The 19-year-old who was briefly declared Canada's youngest-ever mayor says his fight to lead Paradise, N.L., isn't over.

Kurtis Coombs vowed yesterday to take his case to Newfoundland and Labrador Supreme Court after a judicial recount confirmed another tie in the vote that was swiftly deemed a contentious victory for incumbent Ralph Wiseman because of an earlier tie-breaker.

"As long as I have the money and as long as I have the will to fight this and the support of the people, I'm going to fight it," Coombs said.

The second-year political science student at Memorial University made headlines when it at first appeared he'd won the top political job in Paradise, near St. John's, by just three votes. The stunning victory in the Sept. 29 election was short-lived. Wiseman demanded a recount that ended in a tie.

The stalemate was resolved when the two men's names were put in a recycling bin to be drawn — in accordance with municipal elections law — and Wiseman's was chosen.

Coombs then asked for a judicial recount in provincial court, which wound up with the same result as the first review: A deadlock of 1,821 votes for each man.

Paradise returning officer Joyce Moss then said Wiseman's victory-by-draw would stand.

Coombs and his lawyer interpret the Municipal Elections Act to indicate that, after a judicial recount resulting in a tie, another name draw should be held. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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A judicial vote recount ending in an exact tie has squelched the hopes of Kurtis Coombs, above, a teen who was briefly thought to be Canada's youngest mayor ever — at least for now.

Criminals deported to danger zones: Figures

CBSA Canada has deported close to 19,000 foreign criminals and security threats from the country in the last decade and many of them are being booted to the most dangerous places on Earth.

Figures from the Canada Border Services Agency show that hundreds of deportees have been dispatched to places like Haiti, Afghanistan, Zimbabwe, Iraq and the Democratic Republic of Congo.

That's despite a general prohibition on deportations to those countries, which are the five currently listed on Canada's Temporary Suspension of Removals list.

Criminals are not protected by any such amnesty and at least 555 people have been deported to listed countries since 1999, according to federal figures.

"Our position is clear, Canada will not be a safe haven to those who endanger the safety and security of Canadians," agency spokeswoman Patrizia Giolti said in an email. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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News in brief

COURT Prosecutors allege that a man on trial in B.C. for four counts of first-degree murder killed in order to profit financially from the stolen identities of his victims. Charles Kembo is accused of killing his wife, step-daughter, girlfriend and business partner over a period of more than two years, starting in late 2002.

MURDERS The father of three murdered children admitted in a secretly recorded jailhouse interview that he killed the children, but he assured their mother they weren't tortured before they died. Allan Schoenborn confessed two months after their mother, Darcie Clarke, found the bodies of five-year-old Cordon, eight-year-old Max and 10-year-old Kaitlynne. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Hinman sworn in as first MLA of Wildrose Alliance Party in Alberta

Paul Hinman has been sworn in as the lone member of the Alberta legislature for the Wildrose Alliance Party after his shocking byelection victory last month in Calgary-Glenmore. Hinman took a seat that the Progressive Conservatives had held for 40 years. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Lawyer seeks lesser charge in appeal

Manitoba parents convicted of first-degree murder

A lawyer is suggesting to the Manitoba Court of Appeal that a five-year-old girl may have sought refuge in a basement after she was repeatedly beaten, shot at and verbally abused.

And if the girl was there voluntarily, first-degree murder convictions against her mother and the woman's boyfriend should be reduced, Mike Cook argued yesterday.

"There is some doubt as to whether the parents forced her down there," Cook said. "Perhaps she liked to be away from them."

Cook is one of the lawyers appealing the convictions of Samantha Kematch and Karl McKay in the death of Phoenix Sinclair. The little girl died in 2005 on the concrete basement floor of the family's home after a final assault.

The death, on the Fisher River reserve, caused a public outcry. Phoenix had been in foster care for much of her life, yet her death went undetected for nine months.

A social worker who visited about three months before Phoenix's death decided everything was fine.

A jury convicted Kematch and McKay of first-degree murder last December and they were sentenced to life in prison. Under the Criminal Code, a slaying committed while forcibly holding someone elevates the crime to first-degree murder rather than second-degree murder or manslaughter.

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Early vaccine rollout ideal: Study

Flu Outbreak

IMPACT A new study suggests an early and rapid rollout of swine flu vaccine could have a big impact on reducing the number of cases Canada sees this fall.

The scientific paper is what is called a modelling study, meaning the authors use statistical formulas to project what might happen if events played out according to a variety of projections.

The work, which is being published online by the Canadian Medical Association Journal, suggests that vaccine could have a disproportionately large effect on tamping down H1N1 activity, if it's used early.

The impact would be lessened, though, if the vaccine rollout comes later.

The Public Health Agency of Canada has been under pressure to speed up vaccination efforts, which are currently only due to start in the first week of November.

The study also suggests school closures would be effective at reducing transmission, but the authors note there are social costs to that kind of measure.

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Andre Leroux, chief executive of Noveko International, shows one of the company's masks yesterday in Montreal. The company, which specializes in anti-microbial masks, is seeing a dramatic increase in business due to fears of the H1N1 virus.

News in brief

STANDOFF A 28-year-old father is in custody after barricading himself inside an apartment in Hagersville, Ont., on Monday evening. Provincial police were called to check on the well-being of apartment occupants and discovered that a man was threatening to harm himself and his two-and-a-half-year-old daughter. Fearing for the child's safety, police forced their way into the apartment just after 2 a.m. and arrested the man. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Sikorksy doing safety checks

HELICOPTERS The same model of helicopter involved in a fatal crash off Newfoundland this year is undergoing safety checks in the United Kingdom due to cracks in the footings that attach the gearbox to the aircraft.

A letter sent by Sikorsky to all S-92 helicopter operators says the U.S.-based firm has dispatched engineers to examine the gearbox of a Scottish-based operator after unexplained cracks were discovered in the footing. Earlier this year, the entire S-92 fleet was grounded after a crash off Newfoundland in which 17 people died.

Investigators with the Transportation Safety Board said that a mounting stud that held the oil filter to the gearbox broke off, leading to a sudden loss of oil minutes before the fatal crash.

A letter from Sikorsky sent Oct. 7 says all of the reported cracks have occurred on helicopters that fly in the North Sea region of Europe.

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Fire damages oilsands upgrader
Suncor Energy Inc. says a minor fire has damaged one of the company's two oilsands upgraders north of Fort McMurray. THE CANADIAN PRESS

U.S. getting hospital

Canada-run facility to be handed over to Americans

The big red letters on the large white sign at Kandahar Airfield's Canadian-run Role 3 Multinational Hospital say it best: "The Best Care Anywhere."

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Col. Danielle Savard, the director of the Role 3 Hospital at Kandahar Airfield is shown in this Sept. 24 photo. Savard is turning over command of the hospital to the U.S. on Oct. 15.

After three busy, challenging years under the guidance of Canadian doctors and soldiers, the Role 3 — the health-care hub of the major military headquarters in southern Afghanistan — is being turned over to the Americans, whose numbers at KAF are growing by the day.

Canada originally agreed to take responsibility for the facility for one year, but that agreement stretched into two years, and then three. Now, with massive U.S. reinforcements on hand, the time is right to hand over control of the facility.

There will likely be a tear or two to the eyes of the Canadian personnel who cared for the ramshackle facility for so long — particularly Col. Danielle Savard, the career soldier and trained pharmacist who has served as the hospital's director.

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Federal lawyers accused of bully tactics

PRISONERS Federal lawyers have been accused of trying to intimidate witnesses into not co-operating with an investigation into what military police knew — or should have known — about possible torture of Afghan prisoners.

The lawyer representing a former Canadian diplomat, who's signalled he's willing to speak before a Military Police Complaints Commission inquiry, blasted the Justice Department in a letter Tuesday, one day before the resumption of the often side-tracked public hearings.

Lori Bokenfohr also accused the federal government's lead attorney on the file of "misleading" the watchdog agency last week

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Man pleads not guilty in 1968 hijacking

A man accused of hijacking an airliner from New York to Cuba four decades ago has pleaded not guilty in a New York City courtroom. Luis Armando Pena Soltren was arrested Sunday when he returned to the same New York City airport from Cuba to surrender to U.S. authorities. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World

French president defends his son

French President Nicolas Sarkozy suggested yesterday that his 23-year-old son has been thrown to the wolves by critics since he launched a bid for a highly visible job overseeing France's biggest business district. Critics say Jean Sarkozy, left, who has no college degree and is still studying law at the Sorbonne, is too inexperienced for the job. His candidacy has launched a national uproar, with more than 44,000 signatures on an online petition asking him to drop out of the running. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

U.S. fast-tracking weapon

Pentagon denies new bunker-buster envisioned for Iranian nuclear sites

The Pentagon is speeding up delivery of a colossal bomb designed to destroy hidden weapons bunkers buried underground and shielded by more than 4.5 tonnes of reinforced concrete.

Call it Plan B for dealing with Iran, which recently revealed a long-suspected nuclear site deep inside a mountain near the holy city of Qom.

The 13.6-tonne behemoth — called the "massive ordnance penetrator," or MOP — will be the largest non-nuclear bomb in the U.S. arsenal and carry 2,400 kilograms of explosives. The bomb is about 10 times more powerful than the weapon it is designed to replace.

"This is just a capability that we think is necessary given the world we live in."
Geoff Morrell, Pentagon press secretary

Pentagon officials acknowledge that the new bomb is intended to blow up fortified sites like those used by Iran and North Korea for their nuclear programs, but they deny there is a specific target in mind.

"I don't think anybody can divine potential targets," Pentagon press secretary Geoff Morrell said.

"This is just a capability that we think is necessary given the world we live in."

The Obama administration has struggled to counter suspicions lingering from George W. Bush's presidency that the U.S. is either planning to bomb Iranian nuclear facilities itself or would look the other way if Israel did the same.

The administration has been careful not to take military action off the table even as it reached out to Iran with historic talks earlier this month. Tougher sanctions are the immediate backup if diplomacy fails to stop what the West fears is a drive for a nuclear weapon. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton speaks at Boeing's design centre in Moscow yesterday.

Russia balks at American sanctions plan for Iran

MOSCOW Russia pushed back yesterday at U.S. efforts to threaten tough new sanctions if Iran fails to prove its nuclear program is peaceful, a setback to the Obama administration's desire to present a united front with Moscow.

After meeting with U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton, Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov said Moscow believed that such threats would not persuade Iran to comply and that negotiations should continue to be pursued.

"At the current stage, all forces should be thrown at supporting the negotiating process," he told reporters at a joint news conference with Clinton. "Threats, sanctions and threats of pressure in the current situation, we are convinced, would be counterproductive."

Clinton, on her first visit to Moscow as secretary of state, had been looking to gauge Russia's willingness to join the U.S. in applying additional pressure on Iran to come clean about its nuclear intentions.

Russia, along with China, has traditionally balked at sanctions but there had been indications that opposition might be softening after Tehran last month disclosed a previously secret uranium enrichment site.

Russian President Dmitry Medvedev said then that while sanctions are rarely productive "in some cases they are inevitable."

Clinton, who met later with Medvedev, said she had not asked for Moscow's specific support for actually imposing sanctions. But U.S. officials said they were disappointed that Lavrov had come out against even the threat of new penalties. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Indonesia **Wave of refugees**

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Sri Lankan migrants are seen on wooden boats off Indonesia yesterday. Australia's prime minister confirmed that he phoned Indonesia's president for help in stopping people-smuggling shortly before Indonesia's navy intercepted a boatload of 260 Sri Lankans bound for Australia.

Karzai acknowledges fraud

AFGHANISTAN Afghanistan's President Hamid Karzai acknowledged fraud yesterday in the still-unresolved August presidential election but defended the vote as a "victory" for the Afghan people.

Results of the Aug. 20 balloting have stalled because of allegations of massive fraud, as a UN-backed panel investigates the charges.

In a bid to refurbish his image, Karzai appeared yesterday on ABC's Good Morning America, endorsing calls for more U.S. troops and accusing his critics of exaggerating the extent of election fraud.

Tarnished image

- Allegations that Karzai's followers tried to rig the election have tarnished his image and raised doubts in the United States about the merits of the war as the Obama administration weighs sending thousands more troops to fight Taliban insurgents.

"There were irregularities. There must've also been fraud committed, no doubt. But the election was good and fair and worthy of praise, not of scorn," Karzai said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

News in brief

BRITAIN An anti-Islamic Dutch lawmaker has won a legal battle to be allowed back into the U.K., the British government said yesterday. Geert Wilders said he hoped to travel to London in the next few weeks to show his film Fitna, which transposes images of Quranic verses against footage of violence.

GREECE A large blaze swept through a pine forest on the Greek island of Evia yesterday, forcing the evacuation of hundreds of tourists from a hotel. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Karadzic must face tribunal, panel rules
An appeals panel has rejected Radovan Karadzic's claim that he cannot be tried at the UN's Yugoslav war crimes tribunal because he was promised immunity by an American envoy, according to a ruling released yesterday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

U.S. health care reform clears key hurdle

U.S. President Barack Obama won an important victory yesterday on his biggest domestic issue as a key Senate panel endorsed a bill that would overhaul the U.S. health care system.

The Senate Finance Committee vote gave a boost to Obama, who has made passage of a health care bill the signature issue of the first year of his presidency.

At the White House, Obama called the vote "a critical milestone" toward remaking America's health care system and declared, "We are going to get this done."

Despite the vote, Obama still faces a lengthy, uncertain legislative process in winning approval for a plan aimed at making health insurance affordable and more widely available.

The full Senate will now consider the health plan, combining the Finance Committee version with a more liberal proposal from the health committee. The House of Representatives is working on its own plan. If the two chambers manage to pass bills, the two versions would have to be reconciled.

Though Democrats have strong majorities in both chambers, they are divided about what provisions the bill should contain.

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Woman died due to police error

SOUTH AFRICA Police allegedly fired more than a dozen rounds at a car they mistakenly thought was stolen, killing a woman and fueling a debate about whether officers should have greater leeway to use deadly force to combat South Africa's high crime rate.

Police opened fire at a car carrying 30-year-old Olga Kekana and four others early Sunday near Pretoria. Kekana was shot in the head and died at the scene. Two others in the car were wounded; the driver was unhurt.

Witnesses said that police did not warn them before opening fire around 5 a.m. Sunday. Driver Simon Mathibela told The Star newspaper that after the shooting, the police stopped to look at the car and its wounded occupants and then left the scene without offering to help.

South Africa is struggling to control its high crime rate before next year's World Cup, when about 500,000 visitors are expected. Government crime statistics released in September show that South Africa's murder rate — one of the world's highest — dropped 3.4 per cent. That still leaves 50 murders a day in the country of some 50 million people.

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Ireland's speaker forced to resign

EXPENSES The speaker of Ireland's parliament resigned yesterday after his years of lavish expenses and foreign travel were exposed. John O'Donoghue delivered a defiant, bitter parting speech that accused his fellow lawmakers of hypocrisy.

He became the first speaker in the 87-year history of the parliament to be ousted. His fall from grace began three months ago, when Irish newspapers began publishing previously confidential details of his expenses and trips abroad since 2002 with total bills exceeding $1 million US.

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Comment

Honour before peace

TheWestView

Barack Obama can be forgiven for feeling a little confused these days.

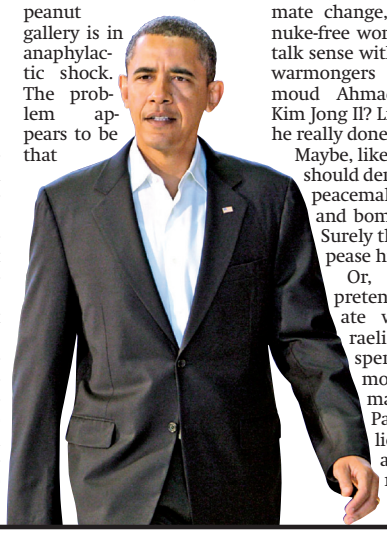
He gets the Nobel Peace Prize and by the reaction, you'd think he was some governor caught philandering when he was supposed to be out hiking the Appalachian Trail.

He should never have answered the phone. Or get Michelle to answer it: "Sorry, what kind of name is that? Nobody here by that name."

I'm just relieved they didn't give it to me. Fortunately, I've undertaken no "extraordinary efforts to strengthen international diplomacy and co-operation between peoples," so they gave it to him instead.

So now he's the Pināta in Chief. Everybody is out to take a whack. I mean it's OK if Yasser Arafat or Henry Kissinger gets the Peace Prize, but Barack Obama? What are they smoking in Oslo? Kippered herring?

From the Taliban to Thomas Friedman, the peanut gallery is in anaphylactic shock. The problem appears to be that Obama has yet to establish peace on Earth. It's not enough to be in favour of it; dammit, you've got to make it happen. Who cares that he's pledged to restore sweet reason to U.S. diplomacy, close Guantanamo, restore the legitimacy of the UN, strive to address climate change, work for a nuke-free world and try to talk sense with insane, evil warmongers like Mahmoud Ahmadinejad and Kim Jong Il? Like, what has he really done, anyway?



Maybe, like Kissinger, he should demonstrate his peacemaking prowess and bomb Cambodia. Surely that would appease his critics.

Or, like Arafat, pretend to negotiate with the Israelis while spending the money earmarked for Palestinian relief on secret arms shipments.

The list of other, more deserving recipients demonstrates what a travesty this is. How will Obama ever compare with peace-lovers like Teddy Roosevelt and Menachem Begin? I mean, who does he think he is? Lester Pearson?

Somehow, unlike the entire "punditaverse," Obama has managed to prevent his hair from catching fire. He's remained humble, graceful, eloquent and reasonable in the face of outrageous provocation. The more humble and grateful, etc., he appears, the more infuriated his critics become. I can only conclude that after enduring eight years with that clown who once promised to "restore chaos and order," they've decided to take it out on his successor, who is obviously a grownup and can take it.

So come on, eh? Let's give peace — and Obama — a chance.

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MICHAEL DE ADDER

Word on the street: How can we eradicate poverty?

Rita Bellaire
age 86, Toronto

A: If you could donate a little bit each week, even two or three dollars ... The public spends so much money going to restaurants, drive-thrus. It's cheaper to buy your food and cook it at home.

Ernie Nikita
age 59, Toronto

A: Eliminate greed. And then we share ... No greed, people share, we've got peace ... Along with poverty goes disease, goes illness ... It's a distribution problem, but it's all about greed.

Judy Munro
age 63, Toronto

A: There's so much crookedness ... Those countries that are poor, at the top, they're crooked ... They don't care about the people under them ... I suppose you can put a little pressure on those leaders and point it out to them.

Shuaib Syub
age 22, Ottawa

A: I heard that in North America there were more shelters for animals than for people. I don't want to take anything away from animals, but maybe we should balance our priorities a little.

Karen Thomson
age 20, Burnaby, B.C.

A: Maybe just be more involved in your community and get to know everyone so we can help everyone ... If we are all involved in the community and we can help people out then it is more like a family.

Chris Lehner
age 28, Calgary

A: I think what they are doing now isn't working so they should have more programs focusing on job training, and mental health and addictions counselling.

Letters

There are better ways to trim a country's deficit

Re: Higher taxes may be the only solution (Oct. 13)

Charles Davies suggests that to reduce the national deficit, the federal government will likely have to raise taxes.

Certainly that will be the likely solution of politicians, which serves to remind us that today's deficits are really tomorrow's taxes.

Of course, raising taxes is not the only way to trim the deficit. A better way is for the government to cut its spending, not ours.

As former U.S. president Ronald Reagan once put it, "The problem is not that people are taxed too little, the problem is that government spends too much."

GERRY NICHOLLS, OAKVILLE

Worth mentioning

Another win for new media

Twitter users have thwarted a legal attempt to stop British media from reporting details of a parliamentary debate about a company that dumped hundreds of tons of waste in west Africa.

Lawyers acting for Netherlands-registered company Trafigura obtained an injunction stopping The Guardian newspaper from reporting questions lawmaker Paul Farrelly had asked in Parliament.

Bloggers and users of social networking site Twitter began discussing the case. British law firm Carter-Ruck agreed yesterday that The Guardian could publish details of Farrelly's questions.

Several thousand people sought medical treatment after waste from a tanker chartered by Trafigura Beheer BV was offloaded at sites around Abidjan in August 2006. Carter-Ruck and Trafigura did not comment.

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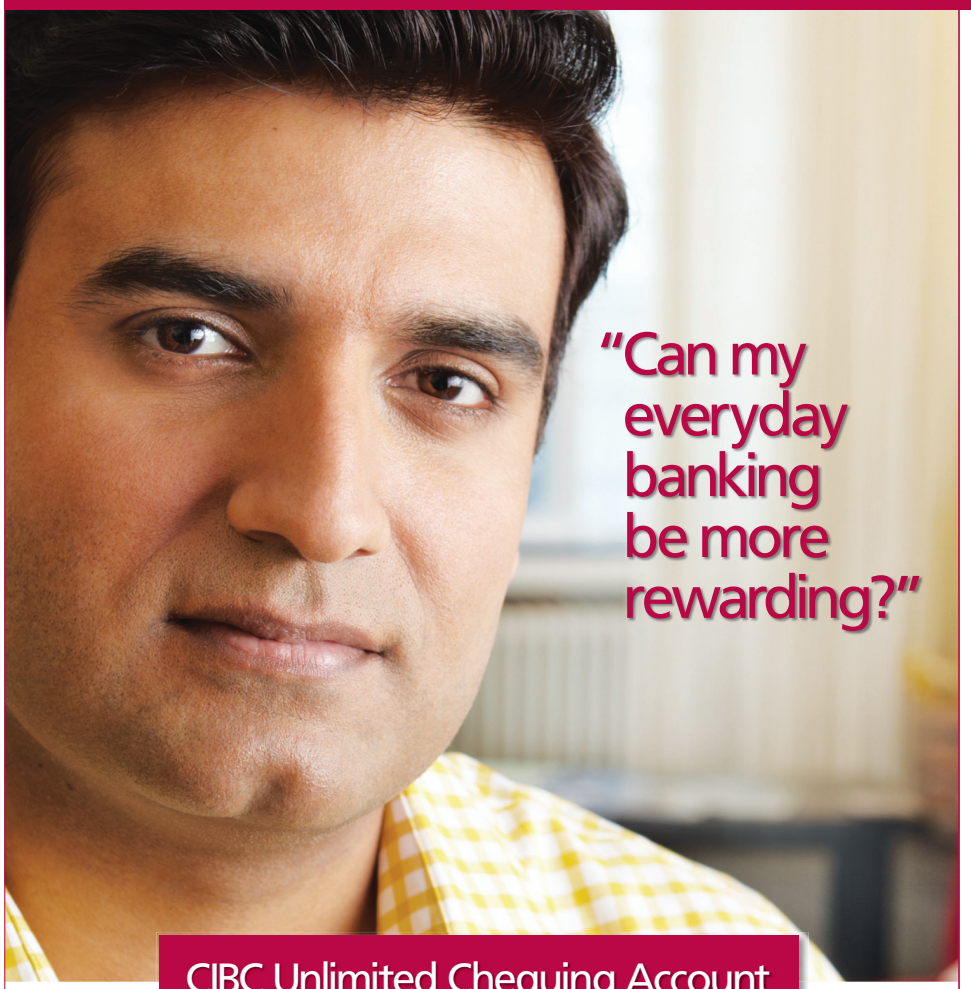

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Struggling business lender losing its chief

The business lender CIT Group says its chairman and CEO Jeffrey M. Peek plans to resign at the end of the year. Devastated by the downturn in the credit markets, CIT has been trying to avoid bankruptcy for months as it restructures its operations. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Loonie worries PM

Surge putting pressure on Bank of Canada

The surge in the loonie could damage the pace of Canada's recovery, Prime Minister Stephen Harper warned yesterday as pressure built on the Bank of Canada to intervene.

"I don't think it's a risk to choking off the recovery but if it goes up too rapidly it does have difficult effects on our economy," Harper said.

Bank of Canada governor Mark Carney has been trying to jawbone the dollar down since it began its steady ascent from 76.53 cents on March 9 with little to show for it.

Economists have been forecasting the loonie would hit parity with the U.S. greenback in the middle of next year. "It could happen middle of next week," said Derek Holt, vice-president of economics with Scotia Capital.

That is good news for consumers who may see the prices of imported goods fall, and for vacationers or retirees in the warm states. But a strong loonie is regarded as a net negative for the economy with about 35 per cent of Canada's gross domestic product tied to exports and three-quarters of those are destined for the U.S.

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Currency market

- The loonie has risen more than five cents in the past two weeks. It closed up 0.73 cents at 96.48 cents U.S. yesterday from Friday's rate, although it had been above 97 cents for much of the day and was higher in overseas markets Monday when Canadian markets were closed.

NYSE Actress lends support

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Actress Elizabeth Hurley lends her support to Estee Lauder Companies breast cancer awareness initiative as Evelyn Lauder, Estee Lauder's senior corporate vice-president, rang the opening bell yesterday at the New York Stock Exchange.

Tims Hortons hopes to strike gold with Fort Knox location

COFFEE Tim Hortons Inc. is setting up shop near Fort Knox, home to U.S. government's main gold storehouse. The king of Canada's coffee and doughnut industry says the new 24-hour Tim Hortons in Kentucky will be its first on the grounds of a U.S. military facility.

It's also another location the company can add to the growing roster of its restaurants operating near popular tourist destinations in the United States.

Fort Knox is a tourism hot spot because of its fame as home to one of the world's largest deposits of gold bars and bullion.

Tim Hortons has recently been growing its presence aggressively in these types of locations, opening several stores in New York City last summer.

Tim Hortons already has stores on seven Canadian military bases and also in Kandahar, Afghanistan.

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Fluid Music to take over Somerset

MEDIA Fluid Music Canada is set to buy Somerset Entertainment Income Fund for $30.7 million in a deal that will combine two music distributors and position them for growth in the online world.

Fluid provides programing and broadcasting services and digital music sales to online and offline customers. It had a market value of nearly $71 million before the announcement.

Somerset, which produces and distributes speciality music through non-traditional retailers using interactive displays, employs more than 180 people at locations in Toronto, Illinois and Minnesota. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Norbord planning reverse stock split

WOOD Norbord Inc., a troubled wood panel manufacturer controlled by Brookfield Asset Management, said yesterday it plans a reverse stock split that will reduce the number of shares outstanding. Shareholders will receive one consolidated share for every 10 they hold.

The Toronto-based company is one of the world's largest producers of OSB and also makes particleboard, medium density fibreboard and plywood.

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Seau back for a 20th season

Junior Seau is back with the New England Patriots, coming out of retirement for a third time to sign a contract yesterday for a 20th season as an NFL linebacker. The signing of the 12-time Pro Bowl player was announced by Versus, the television network on which Seau has a show. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sports

Enforcer apologizes

Montreal Canadiens enforcer Georges Laraque, left, says he's sorry for appearing in an ad being slammed as sexist. Women's groups have decried the ad for an alcohol drink in which Laraque plays street hockey with a group of scantily clad women. Laraque says he should never have done the ad, is sorry if he offended anyone, and swears he donated the money from it to an animal rights group. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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IOC official gives negative view of Hiroshima, Nagasaki 2020 plan

OLYMPICS A high-ranking International Olympic Committee official has cast doubt on a proposal by Hiroshima and Nagasaki to co-host the 2020 Olympics, saying only one city can host the Games.

"The Olympic Charter clearly states only one city can host the Olympics. It does not allow two cities to co-host the Games. At the moment, the answer is no," Gilbert Felli, executive director for the Olympic Games, told Kyodo News agency yesterday.

Felli said that although there was a proposal to review bid policies, it is unlikely changes will be made before the bid process for the 2020 Games starts in 2011. Rio de Janeiro won the right to host the 2016 Olympics in a recent vote of IOC members at Copenhagen.

The host city for the 2020 Games will be selected by the IOC in 2013.

Felli suggested it would be possible for one of the cities to host the Olympics and the other to host some of the sporting events, such as the first stage of a soccer competition.

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World peace

- On Sunday, a week after Tokyo failed in its bid to host the 2016 Olympics, Hiroshima Mayor Tadatoshi Akiba and Nagasaki Mayor Tomihisa Taue said the two cities, site of atomic bombings at the end of the Second World War, wanted to set up a joint committee to vie for the 2020 Games, emphasizing world peace.

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Colorado Avalanche right-winger Darcy Tucker looks up at the scoreboard as he is honoured last night at the Air Canada Centre. Tucker picked up a goal and an assist as Colorado went on to beat the Maple Leafs 4-1. More on the Leafs, page 18.

Tucker haunts Leafs

Picks up pair of points against team that's still paying him

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Even a big shakeup couldn't wake up the winless Toronto Maple Leafs.

Leafs coach Ron Wilson benched two of his top scorers, started third goalie Joey MacDonald last night and ended up with the same kind of result — a 4-1 loss to the Colorado Avalanche.

A familiar face played a big role in the outcome. Former Leaf Darcy Tucker had a goal and an assist in his first game back in Toronto since being bought out in the summer of 2008. He's still being paid $1 million US per year by a Leafs team that looked like it could have used some of his energy.

Brett Clark, David Jones and John-Michael Liles had the other goals for Colorado (4-1-1). Craig Anderson made 30 stops to earn his fourth victory of the season.

Francois Beauchemin replied for the Leafs (0-5-1).

Wilson was so desperate to try to get his 30th-place team going that he sat veteran forwards Matt Stajan and Niklas Hagman, who had accounted for five of the team's 12 goals prior to the game against Colorado. He was trying to make a statement.

"It has to be significant changes," Wilson explained before the game. "Sitting out guys who play on a fourth line who are giving a really good effort makes no sense to me."

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Sports in brief

CUBS The sale of the Chicago Cubs moved closer when a bankruptcy court judge said yesterday the team can go to the family of billionaire Joe Ricketts in an $845-million US deal. The judge had already cleared Tribune Co. to sell the team and Wrigley Field. But he gave his approval again because the Cubs filed separately for bankruptcy protection Monday.

TOUR DE FRANCE Seven-time Tour de France champion Lance Armstrong and 2009 winner Alberto Contador will be on hand today when organizers unveil the 2010 route for cycling's biggest race. Armstrong and Contador worked together as Astana teammates during this year's race as the Spaniard won the Tour for a second time.

TENNIS Canada's Aleksandra Wozniak advanced to the second round of the Japan Women's Open yesterday with a straight sets win over Australian qualifier Sophie Ferguson. Wozniak, 22, of Blainville, Que., won the match 6-1, 7-5 and will face Kai-Chen Chang of Chinese Taipei in the next round.

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Gary Miller, president of Bryst Academy player development and Pat Nearing, head coach of Dalhousie University, discuss the possibility of MLS holding a CIS draft and where Canadian talent ranks compared to that of the U.S. Check it out at **metronews.ca/itscalledfootball**

NFL Rushing from Limbaugh

NFL Rush Limbaugh's bid to buy the St. Louis Rams ran into opposition within the NFL yesterday, when Colts owner Jim Irsay vowed to vote against him and commissioner Roger Goodell said the conservative commentator's "divisive" comments would not be tolerated from any NFL insider.

"I, myself, couldn't even consider voting for him," Irsay said at an owners meetings. "When there are comments that have been made that are inappropriate, incendiary and insensitive ... our words do damage, and it's something that we don't need."

Limbaugh has long been a hero of conservatives and villain to the left, thriving on his place in the political spectrum while establishing himself as one of the most successful broadcasters in history. But the NFL tries to avoid controversy, as Limbaugh learned in 2003 when he was forced to resign from ESPN's Sunday night football broadcast after saying of Philadelphia's Donovan McNabb: "I think what we've had here is a little social concern in the NFL. The media has been very desirous that a black quarterback do well."

"When there are comments that have been made that are inappropriate, incendiary and insensitive ... our words do damage, and it's something that we don't need."
Roger Goodell, NFL commissioner

Goodell repeatedly distanced the league from Limbaugh's statements yesterday, calling them "polarizing comments that we don't think reflect accurately on the NFL or our players."

"I have said many times before that we are all held to a higher standard here," the commissioner said. "I think divisive comments are not what the NFL is all about. I would not want to see those kind of comments from people who are in a responsible position within the NFL. No. Absolutely not."

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Fire Wilson? Only if you enjoy watching the Maple Leafs lose

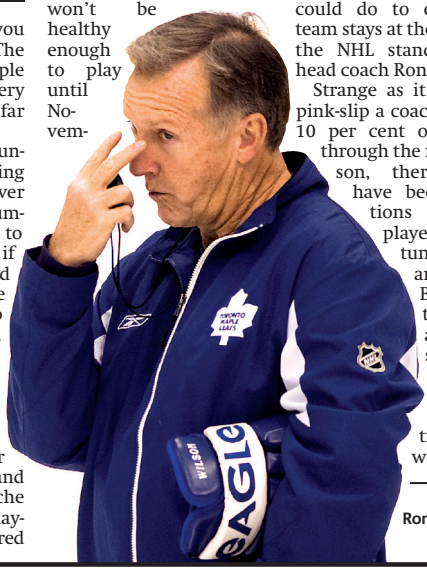
The Hockey News
Adam Proteau
thehockeynews.com

Hey, have you heard? The Toronto Maple Leafs aren't very good thus far this season.

That's an oversized understatement, like saying Shakira should never again, under any circumstances, be permitted to sing in public — even if hostages are involved and her dolphin-like squeal is the sole way to secure their release. (Sorry, theoretical hostages.)

And it could get worse. By the time you read this, the Leafs might have lost their sixth straight game — and to a Colorado Avalanche team whose hopes of playoff participation are shared only by immediate bloodrelatives and people trapped in the year 2000.

Even if the Buds beat Colorado and win their first game this season, Leafs Nation may remain Conster Nation in the coming weeks. Phil Kessel won't be healthy enough to play until November; rookie goalie Jonas Gustavsson won't be rushed back from a groin injury; and Jason Blake won't stop firing wrist shots from center ice anytime soon.



Ron Wilson

But there's one thing Toronto GM Brian Burke could do to ensure his team stays at the bottom of the NHL standings: Fire head coach Ron Wilson.

Strange as it sounds to pink-slip a coach less than 10 per cent of the way through the regular season, there already have been suggestions Wilson's players have tuned him out and that Burke could turn things around by showing Wilson the door. That notion might work — if the Leafs had a collection of forwards who weren't 99 44/100ths foot soldier/worker bee and 56 100ths scoring skill.

Fact is, no authority figure — not Scotty Bowman, not Vince Lombardi, not Willy Wonka nor Full Metal Jacket's vicious drill sergeant — could do better with a group that calls Matt Stajan its No. 1 center and Blake its go-to scorer.

And did nobody notice the standup job Wilson did as Toronto's coach last season? I haven't seen that much blood squeezed from that many stones since my Scottish relatives assembled for our annual family budget jamboree.

Firing Wilson rewards the players for their lousy play. Allowing him to make the lives of Leafs players miserable until the team improves is a far better solution.

The Hockey News
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Sports in brief

NFL Months after facing sharp criticism for signing convicted dogfighter Michael Vick, the Philadelphia Eagles are making good on a pledge to support animal welfare groups. On Monday, the Eagles awarded grants of $50,000 US to two humane societies.

SKIING Two-time Olympic champion Hermann Maier retired yesterday, ending a career in which he became one of Alpine skiing's most prolific racers. Maier, 36, cited surgery on his right knee in the off-season as the main reason for his retirement.

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Expos reunited: Anthopoulos hires Brown from Nationals

BLUE JAYS Dana Brown remembers well the first time he met Alex Anthopoulos with the Montreal Expos in 2002, and the impression the young man 10 years his junior left on him.

"Contagious energy," Brown said on a conference call. "When Alex came on, he was so energetic and passionate that he was putting us to shame, the guys that had been in the game a little while."

That's one of many reasons why Brown — who promoted Anthopoulos to co-ordinator, scouting operations with the Expos and mentored him — was so eager to join the Toronto Blue Jays as a special assistant to the new general manager.

Brown, 42, is excited about moving into an expanded role after spending the past eight seasons as scouting director for the Expos and Washington Nationals once the team moved from Montreal, and doesn't find it strange to now be working under his former star pupil.

"Not at all," said Brown. "I truly believe there's power in humility and if you're humble, you get all the answers right. When you're proud, there's nothing good that's going to come out of it."

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Organizational reorganization

- Also yesterday, Ryan Mittleman was promoted to co-ordinator, amateur scouting while Harry Einbinder was appointed co-ordinator, professional scouting, and more changes are coming.

Anthopoulos said Sal Butera, a special assistant to Ricciardi, will be reassigned to a yet-to-be determined role, likely in scouting. He's also looking to fill a director of baseball operations post and is scouring the majors for potential candidates.

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Workology

St. Clair's "newsplex"

The City of Windsor and St. Clair College are negotiating the purchase of a new building to house the college's journalism school. St. Clair's president says the key component of the proposed Centre for Media Studies would be a "newsplex" where students would write stories and present them in different formats, including TV and radio. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Two generations, one goal

MAT LECOMPTE
for Metro Canada

With an aging workforce and a group of young, hungry employees ready to fill their shoes, what's an employer to do?

Depending on who you ask, you may get a different answer. Some businesses, like RSM Richter, one of Canada's largest independent accounting and business advisory firms, are trying to recruit younger workers by reassuring them age is not a barrier to career progression.

"People want to work in a place where they can establish themselves," says Robert Kofman, 42, co-managing partner of RSM Richter in Toronto. "If you don't promote good people, they move on."

A recent Angus Reid survey conducted by RSM Richter indicated that 70 per cent of 18-to-25- year-old Canadians are concerned about losing leadership opportunities to older workers delaying retirement.

For Kofman, who has climbed the ranks relatively rapidly, it's important to retain young talent by promoting them accordingly. Combining their ambition with the experience of older employees has helped grow the business.

He says there is room for everybody, and that the company has done a great job at identifying its high achievers early.

"It's not a scenario where you turn 55 and you're out," he says. "People are still contributing."

A recent survey by the Pew Research Group predicted that 25 per cent of American workers will be 55 or older by 2016, up from nearly 19 per cent today.

An older work force is going to be a fact of corporate life, and in order to retain important intellectual capital and avoid age-discrimination lawsuits, companies need to figure out how to change office life to accommodate silver-haired employees, said Lance Perry, a senior risk engineer for insurance company Zurich Financial Services in Fort Worth, Texas.

Perry has been analyzing the science of beneficial workplace design for more than 25 years and recently helped write a report on how to best accommodate and retain aging employees.

> **"If you don't promote good people, they move on."**
> Robert Kofman, RSM Richter

One of the areas the report explored was the importance of passing on corporate knowledge from one generation to the next.

It's mentorship programs like this that help the vision and ideas of young leaders become real, workable policies: A component quite valuable to the success at RSM Richter.

Kofman says the older workers can use their experience to work with younger ones to implement successful initiatives.

"It's helpful to have vision (from the younger workers), he says, "and experience (from older workers) brings in reality."

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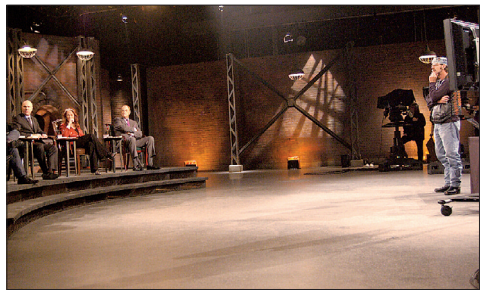

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Mike Bailey's tattoo software preview.

Jacqueline Sava's product Soak.

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It's a powerful dream — which is why thousands of people make that leap every year. In fact this year, as the economic downturn deepened, statistics showed entrepreneurship on the rise. It's actually a typical phenomenon during recessions — workers who lose their jobs sometimes decide to create their own.

So what does it take to start a successful business? You can pick up some clues by watching Dragons' Den tonight. As always, a wide variety of entrepreneurs enter the Den, seeking investment from the Dragons — the self-made millionaires who regularly invest in those brave enough to pitch them on this CBC reality show.

Some of the pitchers are well established — a young woman named Jacqueline Sava has sold $1 million worth of her lingerie soap called Soak over the past three years. She sells her product online, and in stores across Canada. But she wants investment to expand into the U.S.

Others are rookies. Mike Bailey from Hagersville, Ont. has developed software for people considering a tattoo. It allows you to preview a picture of how the design will look on you, before it's inked on.

But as you learn in their presentations to the Dragons, neither of these two entrepreneurs are actually making money yet. Jacqueline's company is breaking even. She paying herself a basic wage, but not raking in big profits at this point. It's not clear from Mike's pitch whether he's making money yet either.

It's one of the realities all would-be business owners have to consider: That it takes time to actually build the business. One of the principal reasons young companies fail is that they are under-capitalized. The entrepreneur may have raised enough money to get started, but not enough to sustain them through those early days.

On the bright side, consider the stories of the Dragons themselves. Jim Treliving was a Mountie: Now he owns Boston Pizza and Mr. Lube. Robert Herjavec was a waiter; now he owns the biggest house in Toronto. Arlene Dickinson was a single mother of four; now her marketing firm services huge clients, and she wears diamonds and Chanel.

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A fine line between coworker and friend

When it comes to workplace relationships, the general advice is to keep your distance.

After all, friendships can be tested by a number of different issues in the workplace. But the people we see every day at work often become our closest friends. It's no wonder, we spend roughly half of our waking hours with them.

So what's the secret to balancing work and friendships, especially when things get rocky?

KNOW WHAT COMES FIRST

When you make friends at the office, you need to keep some important perspective: You're primarily at the company as an employee, not a friend. And remember that some bosses frown on personal relationships in the workplace.

The last thing you want is to risk getting passed up for a promotion or not be taken seriously because you are too much of a social butterfly, chatting with friends rather than working. Or, because you let a friendship get in the way of your responsibilites — for example, if your coworker makes a serious mistake and you don't report it.

"Work is work, we're hired to do a job and as long as that takes priority, friendships can emerge naturally, be very constructive and quite enjoyable," said Janie Fritz, associate professor of communication and rhetorical studies at Duquesne University.

BE SELECTIVE

You have to trust your friends, but you have to be able to trust your work friends more. Whether you realize it or not, the friends you make at work can have an impact on how your bosses view your performance. If your friend has productivity problems or other issues, you might find yourself under greater scrutiny.

And, if you and your friend have a falling out and it turns out that he or she is the vindictive type, the last thing you want to worry about is someone spreading rumours or creating an awkward situation for you at the office.

It's also important to be extra vigilant about work friends' ability to keep secrets — that person you're confiding in might have an agenda of his or her own. Or maybe they just can't keep their mouth shut.

ZIP THE LIP

A major issue that tends to come up in workplace relationships, Fritz said, is when people divulge too much about their personal lives.

"We're human, we like to connect with others, the problem is when we forget there is a public sphere and a private sphere," she said.

For example, sharing brief stories about your family is fine, but it's best to save those long talks about your personal problems for social settings like bars or restaurants, not the office.

If you and your friends dislike the same people in the office, keep it to yourselves. If you spread gossip or rumours about others at work, it can quickly cause trouble for you with other co-workers as well as your boss. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Clarification

- In an article published last Wednesday with the headline Helping Loblaw co. can help you, Eiren Good, a grad from Calgary who went to Mount Royal College was incorrectly identified as a grad from Kelowna, B.C. The grad from Kelowna was in fact Garret Mellon. Metro regrets the error.

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Don't rely on Google and 'free' consultations

How do you win in court? It starts with selecting the proper lawyer. But beware — not all lawyers' interests are aligned with those of their clients.

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Here are four cautionary tales that I've gleaned from the employment law trenches:

ADVERTISING: A lawyer's search engine rankings have nothing do with his or her legal skill. Rather, Internet-based advertising allows lawyers to pay for and then snatch up high rankings on Google and Yahoo that are not indicative of the quality of the lawyer, her firm, or the actual number of visitors to the website.

Similarly, there are no rules limiting lawyers without much experience in employment law from professing that they practise it, on their websites and in the media — and they do. For instance, Toronto's Yellow Pages has ads for over 30 lawyers who practice "wrongful dismissal." However, many of those same lawyers also appeared when I searched for "family lawyers," which wasn't surprising at all.

The reality is that there are few exclusively practicing employment lawyers. Most just dabble in the area, despite advertising otherwise. But employment law is specialized. If your lawyer misses a critical issue or precedent, it could subvert your case. Inquire what percentage of the lawyer's time is spent solely on employment law matters — and don't pay for his or her education.

FREE CONSULTATIONS: Some lawyers advertise "free" consultations. These can be a sham.

A free consultation is their opportunity to assess whether they want to take your case but not your opportunity to learn about the risks and costs of proceeding with one. Invariably, you then pay for that advice afterwards.

Considering the extra time the lawyer will ultimately charge you after your initial meeting to properly review your file, your initial consultation wasn't "free" at all.

"But where there is a quick settlement, the client is billed based on a percentage without any regard to the lawyer's effort or time. In effect, the lawyer then has it both ways."

ORAL AGREEMENTS: The biggest problem that most people face with lawyers is their billing practices. This is because the regulatory bodies that oversee lawyers have few restrictions governing how they charge for their work.

As a result, most lawyers are left to their own devices. Unfortunately for the clients, these devices often are unaligned with their interests.

One common agreement that is used, an oral contract, isn't much of an agreement at all.

Here, lawyers bill ad hoc, based on any arbitrary combination of the time they spend on the file or the results obtained. Where the file requires more work than anticipated, the client pays for the lawyer's time, regardless of the result. But where there is a quick settlement, the client is billed based on a percentage without any regard to the lawyer's effort or time.

In effect, the lawyer then has it both ways. If asked, a lawyer should predict to the best of his or her ability the potential costs of your case and specifically how you will pay for his or her time. Then confirm that arrangement in writing.

COMMON SENSE: It goes without saying, but your instincts are usually your best self-defence.

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Metro Drive

Prius still greenest

The redesigned Toyota Prius is still the most fuel-efficient car consumers can buy, according to Consumer Reports, which has named it the Top Pick for Green Car in its annual auto issue for the past six years.
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The 2011 Ford Fiesta in Bright Magenta.

Ford seeing demand for bold colours

TREND Fashion magazines are heralding bright colours this fall. Bold shades are being offered in an increasing array of consumer products, from laptop computers to vacuums to stand mixers for the kitchen.

Ford is experiencing the trend, too, with high demand for vehicle colours such as the 2010 Mustang in Grabber Blue and the F-150 SVT Raptor in Molten Orange.

When the 2011 Ford Fiesta goes on sale next summer, consumers will have bright colours to choose from: Bright Magenta and Lime Squeeze.

In Asia, Fiesta buyers' third most favorite colour (15 per cent of sales) is an eye-popping blue called Vision, followed by the lime green Squeeze (11 per cent) with the Moondust Silver. In China, nearly three in 10 (28 per cent) Fiestas purchased are Passion Orange, making it far and away the favourite choice.

For the first time with any Ford vehicle in Europe, Fiesta buyers are saying that vehicle colour was among the top 10 reasons cited for purchasing the car, according to Ford research. **FROM CARGUIDE**

The Nissan 370Z Roadster

370Z rocks the open air

MARK ATKINSON
for Metro Canada

It's rare that automakers get highly specific about which of their competitors' models they're targeting with a new product. Sometimes there's a broad reference to a certain class or size, but usually it's extremely vague.

So it's surprising that Nissan is getting aggressive with its new 370Z Roadster, the latest version of its iconic sports car, saying the Japanese two-seater has what it takes to take on the class-leading Porsche Boxster.

"The 370Z Roadster delivers an exhilarating connection to the air, wind and environment on top of the new Z Coupe's exceptional levels of performance," said Ian Forsyth of Nissan Canada.

The 370Z Roadster shares its mechanicals with its fixed-roof sibling, meaning it features a 3.7-litre V6 that produces 332-horsepower, and sends its power to the rear wheels through either a six-speed manual or optional seven-speed automatic transmission. Selecting the optional sport pack with the manual brings the truly awesome SynchroRev Match system, which makes everyone sound like Michael Schumacher when downshifting by automatically blipping the throttle to the optimal revs without touching the gas pedal.

MARK ATKINSON/FOR METRO CANADA

The interior features what Nissan calls a 'twin cockpit' design, with body-coloured panels flowing down into the cabin.

Estimated fuel economy is 11.6/7.7 L/100km city/highway for the manual transmission and 11.4/7.6 L/100km city/highway for the auto.

The Z Roadster feels quick and corners flat, thanks to its revised suspension and either 18- or 19-inch wheels and tires. Standard ABS, EBD, brake assist and stability control keep the Nissan in check, while the exhaust sounds excellent with the roof up or down.

Speaking of the roof, Nissan worked very hard to style the soft top to best match the lines of the hard-top Z, and it retracts automatically in 20 seconds with the touch of a button. Exposed to the elements, the driver is reasonably sheltered from the wind, and a combination of seat heaters and an excellent HVAC system extends the al fresco driving season.

Stylistically, the Z Roadster differs from the coupe with its shorter windshield, the hard tonneau cover with twin humps that conceals the folded roof, and a shaped trunk that mimics a rear lip spoiler. The interior features what Nissan calls a "twin cockpit" design, with body-coloured panels flowing down into the cabin. However, the aggressive arrowhead headlights and sharp front fenders carry over, making it instantly recognizable as a Z.

Pricing starts at $46,998 for the base car, which includes standard intelligent key, heated and cooled seats, Bluetooth hands-free and satellite radio.

While pricing are significantly less than the Porsche Boxster, the 370Z Roadster doesn't deliver the same driving experience as its targeted rival. But compared to other cars in its price range, the Nissan can hold its head high as a stylish open-air performance machine.

2010 Nissan 370Z Roadster

Type: Sports two-seater
Price: from $46,998
Engine: 3.7 V6
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Highlights

- Plenty of features in base model
- Impressive performance

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Hummer in the change

AutoPilot

A Hummer H3. General Motors sold its marque of machismo to a Chinese company last week.

Hey Hummer dude… Come on now, wipe that tear… And no long faces… Have some cake, you'll feel better.

I know GM doesn't want anything to do with you anymore, and just sold the division and all its machismo to a Chinese outfit called Sichuan Tengzhong Heavy Industrial Machinery Corp. for a bargain basement price (about $150 million)…

Tengzhong will get an 80 per cent stake in the company, while Hong Kong investor Suolang Duoji will get 20 per cent. The investors will also get Hummer's U.S. dealer network.

But just remember what Mother Superior said to Maria, after all those shenanigans with the Van Trapp family came to a head, and she had to broach the subject of Maria maybe not being suited anymore for the nunnery business: "When the Lord closes a door, somewhere he opens a window."

In Hummer's case, that window might be the opportunity to re-invent itself.

Now that there are a lot fewer of us into excess, and a lot more of us into green, Hummer is, to put it mildly, not all that well positioned, at least in its current guise.

"I'm not in any kind of denial that we have a very high steep uphill challenge in front of us," noted Hummer CEO, James Taylor, in an Associated Press interview, soon after the transfer papers had been signed last Friday.

He added that Hummer has been unfairly tagged as the symbol of the American gas guzzler, saying others are just as bad or worse.

"What if (Hummer) managed to pull off a small brute that got better mileage than the Chevy Volt? Should that happen, the hills would be alive with sound of irony."

He also noted that misinformation has made the brand "stand alone as the ultimate bad guy in that space," something he says is quite far from reality.

I hear your pain brother, but maybe you shouldn't try to shake off that urban legend just yet.

Hummer is one of the most iconic nameplates to emerge in the last three or four decades.

Sure, you couldn't think of a worse vehicle line to re-make as some kind of environmentally friendly brand. But that's precisely what makes the possible re-invention so intriguing.

I think Hummer will, and should, always keep some hard-core vehicles in its lineup.

But what if it managed to pull off a small brute that got better mileage than the Chevy Volt? Should that happen, the hills would be alive with sound of irony.

You have the spotlight, Mr. Hummer. Let's see what you got.

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Gadget guide to going hands-free

These days, it's a smart call to go hands-free behind the wheel. Come Monday, Oct. 26, Ontario will be the latest Canadian province to ban the use of hand-held devices without a hands-free option while driving. The new law will make it illegal for drivers to talk, text, type, dial or email using hand-held cellphones and other hand-held communications and entertainment gadgets. The crackdown on distracted drivers is catching on fast — Quebec and Nova Scotia have already done it while British Columbia is next up. To help you switch gears, Metro Drive will feature some in-car hands-free products throughout this month.

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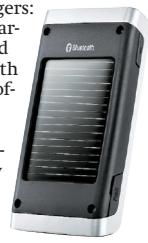

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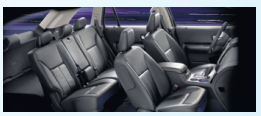

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BMW brings back C1-E

As a study for a safe urban motorcycling project, BMW Motorrad has resurrected their C1 covered two-wheeler for a one-off electric concept they call C1-E. The C1-E was designed to highlight safety in low-emissions "single track" vehicles designed for urban use. **WIRED.COM**

Riding with her Roxie

Actress Brittany Gray's 2000 Focus is rehearsal space too

Brittany Gray drives a red 2000 Ford Focus, similar to this model.

I spend a ridiculous amount of time in my car," declares actress, singer and dancer Brittany Gray. "I live in my car. It's like my home away from home."

The multi-talented 23-year-old, who's been performing in theatre, television and film productions since she was a child, not only relies on her nine-year-old car to get her everywhere, but it's in the driver's seat that she preps on her way to rehearsals for shows like We Will Rock You and The Producers. "I have a vocal warm-up CD that I usually put on. (My car is) like my haven where I prep for shows and wind down afterwards," she explains.

Gray's big break came at 15, when she was cast in the Oscar-winning movie Chicago with Catherine Zeta-Jones, whom the Pickering native truly admires. "I'd like to follow a career like Catherine," she says. "She's someone who's combined singing and dancing with acting, in both theatre and film."

The year after starring in Chicago, Gray turned 16, and bought her red 2000 Ford Focus SE Sport. "It was a choice between a red one and a green one," says Gray. She went with red, her favourite colour, and named the car Roxie, in homage to Roxie Hart, the lead character in Chicago.

Although Gray admits to racking up one-too-many speeding tickets after first getting behind the wheel as a teen, she has since slowed down on the road. "I learned quickly that it's not the coolest thing to drive that much over the speed limit," she says.

Aside from starring in the musical The Toxic Avengers, which opens in Toronto on Halloween, Gray also has a cameo as a dancer in the soon-to-be-released film Amelia, starring Hilary Swank, filmed in Toronto last year. "Roxie's gotten me to a lot of rehearsals, a lot of shows and I couldn't have lived without her," she says of her car.

Actress Brittany Gray stars in The Toxic Avengers, which opens on Halloween. She has also worked in films like Chicago and Amelia.

But looking to the future, she admits she would like to make a more luxurious auto upgrade. "I would love to have a white convertible Mercedes one day," she says, adding. "And I would love to work with Charleze Theron." Both possibilities seem within reach for this ambitious up-and-comer.

Heather Buchan is a Toronto-based journalist who has worked for several magazines, including Hello! Canada, where she cut her teeth in the world of celebrities.

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2011 Super Duty all about people

The all-new 2011 Ford F-Series Super Duty made its debut recently, promising significantly improved torque and horsepower as well as class-leading fuel economy from both the new 6.7-litre diesel and 6.2-litre gasoline engines.

"Having the most capability means a customer doesn't have to marginalize any segment while he tries to maintain and build his business," said Jim Michon, truck fleet marketing manager.

"Our customers expect the leadership capability that our trucks deliver and, with the 2011 Super Duty, they'll also gain a significant improvement in fuel economy. It's a win-win situation for commercial and fleet owners."

The 2011 Ford Super Duty line includes pickup trucks (F-250 through F-450) and chassis cabs (F-350 through F-550).

Both the new 6.7-litre Power Stroke V-8 turbocharged diesel and new 6.2-litre gasoline powertrains will deliver significantly improved fuel economy while also maintaining Super Duty's best-in-class towing and payload.

The 2011 Ford Super Duty truck goes on sale next spring.

The architecture of both engines has been optimized for efficiency, as has the new TorqShift heavy-duty six-speed transmission.

One of the functional improvements with the new transmission is the addition of segment-first Live Drive PTO (Power Take Off) capability. This allows the transmission to power auxiliary equipment such as snowplows, aerial lifts, tow truck lifts, cement mixers or dump trucks. The power is available any time the engine is running.

The new diesel engine is compatible with biodiesel up to B20. Likewise, the new 6.2-litre V-8 gasoline FFV-capable engine can run on E85 ethanol.

The proven 6.8-litre V-10 gasoline engine also remains in the lineup for F-450 and F-550 chassis cab customers interested in upfitting bodies and boxes to the chassis.

As with all Ford products, customer feedback played a vital role in developing the all-new 2011 Super Duty, especially with commercial customers.

"We've had our key fleet customers involved every step of the way as we've developed the new 2011 Super Duty," Michon said.

"Their valuable input has been reflected in the new truck, from the major features such as B20 capability to more minor, but still important, items such as driver manual lumbar on the vinyl seat."

FROM CARGUIDE

Fishing for safety
Nissan has advanced its car robot program with the new EPORO concept, which mimics the behavioural patterns of a school of fish when travelling with a group of similar vehicles to avoid colliding with each other. CANNADIANDRIVER.COM

Lincoln Aviator: More bling for less

JUSTIN PRITCHARD
for Metro Canada

Second Gear

MODEL: 2003 to 2005 Lincoln Aviator
VEHICLE TYPE: Sport Utility Vehicle (SUV)
APPROXIMATE USED PRICE RANGE: $17,000 to $24,000

HISTORY/DESCRIPTION: The Lincoln Aviator was a short-lived premium SUV that existed as the luxury SUV scene started gaining serious momentum.

The Aviator only enjoyed three years of existence, which was likely due to its lack of significant differentiation from its larger brother, the Navigator.

The Lincoln MKX replaced the Aviator after it was canned thanks to slow sales.

Aviators merits included a rugged truck-frame construction and some appreciably high levels of capability.

Towing capacity was rated at a class-leading 7,500 lbs, an intelligent all wheel drive system was standard, and all models got a 4.6 liter, 32-valve V8 with 300 horsepower.

Generous ground clearance and plenty of power meant the Aviator could tackle off-road trails as needed, and it should prove more than happy to rip through nasty winter driving conditions with ease.

On board, look for all the luxury SUV staples — including metal interior accenting, a sunroof, a DVD player and premium audio system.

WHAT OWNERS LIKE: Aviator's excellent ride and handling are among its most praised attributes, alongside abundant storage space and above-average capability.

The climate-controlled seats and navigation are favorite features among owners, most of who agree that Aviator delivers excellent bang for the buck.

Aviator's cheap bling factor in the used market should help make it an easy sell to younger buyers who want to stand out. It's a smaller and less pretentious machine than the Cadillac Escalade, too. If you'd rather not be mistaken for an aspiring rap artist, the Aviator is a more logical choice.

WHAT OWNERS HATE: Common complaints include the eagerness of the light-coloured seats to show stains, as well as limited rear-seat legroom. Fuel mileage is a common sore spot among Aviator owners too — especially considering its engine was tuned to run on premium gas.

COMMON ISSUES: Check for unwelcomed warning lights in the instrument cluster, noting any illumination of the "ABS" light or "Check Engine" light.

Find an empty parking lot and listen for any strange noises from the engine compartment while turning in a tight circle. If a squealing or whining sound is noted during sharp and continual low-speed turns, the power steering system will need attention.

Get underneath and check for signs of fluid leakage too — especially around the differential and transfer case areas. Leaks in these areas likely indicate a worn or faulty axle seal that will need replacement.

If you're uncomfortable underneath a vehicle, have a mechanic inspect the Aviator on a hoist.

THE VERDICT: There are many less attractive used SUV models in the marketplace. If you're prepared for the fuel consumption, a well maintained Aviator should prove a largely worry-free investment in luxurious capability.

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Hyundai climbs up in branding survey

RANKING Hyundai continues its upward march by ranking 69th, up three notches from 2008, in the 2009 Best Global Brands survey jointly conducted by Interbrand, a leading consultancy in branding, and BusinessWeek, the global business media organization. While the average brand value for automotive industries declined by 7.4 per cent, Hyundai saw a milder decline of five percent at $4.6 billion. In the latest survey, Hyundai ranked 8th overall among global automakers, surpassing several prominent competitor brands including Porsche, Lexus and Nissan.

FROM CARGUIDE

SLS AMG highlight of PS3's Gran Turismo5

GAMING The Mercedes-Benz SLS AMG, which celebrated its world premiere during the 2009 International Motor Show (IAA), is the highlight in the latest version of the PlayStation3 video game Gran Turismo5.

And just as with the visitors to the IAA, it is expected to excite gamers worldwide with its breathtaking performance.

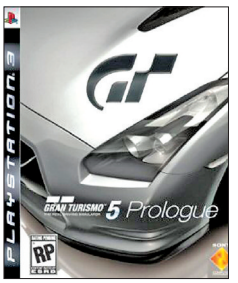
When Gran Turismo5 comes out soon to continue the success of this popular game series, fans the world over can look forward to the opportunity to take control of a very special car.

The Mercedes-Benz SLS AMG will be just as impressive in the game as it is in real life, thanks to the extremely realistic rendering techniques used to depict its drivers.

Drivers of the SLS AMG can look forward to taking part in thrilling high speed races on a variety of different race tracks, including the legendary Nürburgring Nordschleife, while competing against other vehicles from the super sports car segment.

The Mercedes-Benz SLS AMG was displayed at the Tokyo Game Show last month with latest information on Gran Turismo5.

With the new interpretation of the legendary gullwing, Mercedes-Benz is presenting a truly exciting super sports car which features an extremely impressive technology package: aluminum space frame bodywork with gullwing doors, AMG 6.3-litre V8 front centre engine with a maximum power of 571 hp and dry sump lubrication, seven-speed double clutch transmission in a transaxle configuration, and sports suspension with aluminum double wishbone axles.



One of the star cars in the latest PlayStation3 title Gran Turismo5 will be the Mercedes-Benz SLS AMG that was just unveiled at the recent Frankfurt Motor Show.

FROM CARGUIDE

Stricter child seat testing in the cards
Canada will have some of the world's strictest testing on child car seats. Transport Minister John Baird has introduced crucial amendments, which will make Canada's testing standards world-leading. CANADIANDRIVER.COM

An angel to watch over your brakes

Volvo engineer reveals secrets of City Safety

JIL MCINTOSH
for Metro Canada

Drivers fear major collisions, but the reality is that more than 75 per cent are low-speed "fender-benders," according to Volvo — and although they're minor, they can still cause injury. It's the reason the company has introduced City Safety, a standard feature on the 2010 XC60.

The system, which works up to 30 km/h, uses a laser sensor to detect vehicles up to 10 metres in front. If you're not paying attention, the system first "pre-charges" the brakes for a faster stop. If you're still oblivious, City Safety jams on the brakes, either preventing the collision entirely, or reducing its severity. "Volvo has a long history of working with whiplash injury, and this is a next step," says Thomas Broberg, senior technical adviser for Volvo Car Corporation in Sweden, who helped create the system.

"The car will only act when it senses that there will be a collision and the driver is not taking any action to avoid it."
Thomas Broberg

"If you're not looking straight forward, which you aren't when you're distracted, a ten-kilometre crash if you're unprepared is quite significant. You're being thrown, your head is quite heavy, and your neck is weaker."

Driving Force

Volvo's new City Safety braking system is available on the XC60.

The system makes 50 calculations each second to determine how much braking force will be needed, based on how fast the Volvo is going, and how wide the gap is to the vehicle in front. If you do anything that indicates you're paying attention — if you hit the brakes, or move the steering wheel — the system instantly shuts down and lets you take over.

"The driver is always in control and responsible," Broberg says. "The car will only act when it senses that there will be a collision and the driver is not taking any action to avoid it.

"When we design these technologies, the difficult part is making sure the car doesn't brake when it's not supposed to. If your lane is slowly moving and the lane to the left is moving fast, and there's a gap coming up and you want to take it, you don't want the car to brake as you approach into the other lane."

Thomas Broberg helped create Volvo's new braking system, City Safety.

City Safety stops the car at the last possible moment, and jams the brakes on very hard. It's an unpleasant experience, and that's part of the design. "We have deliberately made it very late and very harsh because we do not want you to get accustomed to the technology," Broberg says.

"It's an emergency system. We're not claiming that this will avoid all of these situations, but it will make a significant difference."

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EcoBoost wins award

Ford's new, fuel-efficient EcoBoost engine has been given a Breakthrough Award by Popular Mechanics, the only automaker to be so honoured this year. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Panamera opens new doors

PETER BLEAKNEY
for Metro Canada

With this Saturday's Canadian debut of the 2010 Porsche Panamera, the term "five-door hatchback" will take on a fresh meaning. This is the first all-new Porsche in seven years, and the automaker's first foray into the four-door premium luxury car market.

The Panamera in Porsche's entry to the four-door premium luxury car market.

Dream Car

"It's a logical next step for Porsche." says Canadian Porsche public relations head Laurance Yap.

"There are many 911 customers buying into this segment who would like to keep their purchases in the Porsche family. We also expect the Panamera to bring a lot of new, first-time customers to the brand."

From the headlights to the prominent fenders to the rounded back, this large "space coupe" (in the words of chief designer Michael Mauer) broadcasts 911, yet unlike that rear-engined icon, the Panamera carries a 4.8L V8 up front, powering the rear, or all the wheels, depending on model. The only available transmission is a seven-speed, double-clutch manual/automatic (PDK) transmission.

Segment innovations include the first Start-Stop system in conjunction with an automatic transmission, air suspension with additional air volume available on demand in each spring, and active aerodynamics.

Porsche's prime goal, along with providing a dynamic driving experience, was to offer sufficient room for four full-sized passengers and their luggage. Rear head and legroom is very generous, which goes a long way in explaining the sedan's almost humpback profile.

The interior will be familiar to those who have spent time in Porsche sports cars. You sit low in the vehicle, and the driver's relationship to the controls is pure 911, although the appointments are considerably more luxurious.

There will be three versions the 2010 Panamera: The $115,100 S, the $120,300 4S and the $155,000 Turbo.

The naturally-aspirated direct-injection 4.8L V8 in the base Panamera S makes 400-horsepower and 369 pound-feet of torque, and pushes the sedan through the 100 km/h mark in 5.4 seconds on its way to a top speed of 283 km/h.

Standard equipment includes eight-way power and heated seats, navigation system, park assist; rain-sensing wipers, sunroof, bi-xenon headlights with LED running lights, premium audio, power liftgate, and 18-inch wheels.

The 4S is an all-wheel-drive version of the S, while the all-wheel-drive Turbo boasts 500-hp and 516 lb.-ft. of torque thanks to the addition of twin turbochargers. It blasts to 100 km/h in 5.0 sec and tops out at 303 km/h.

The driver's relationship to the controls is pure 911, although the appointments are considerably more luxurious.

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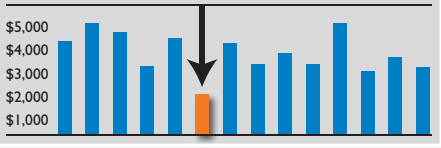

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Toyota grad program

Rooms for a quarter

To celebrate the minting of the U.S. Virgin Islands quarter, tourism officials are promoting 25-cent US room rates at participating hotels for travel before Nov. 15. See BookIt.com to make reservations for air-hotel packages. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Travel

Hot Honduras

Frommer's has just debuted a new travel guide devoted solely to Honduras, citing a 65 per cent increase in North Americans travelling there in the last five years but also because of increased interest in the region. Nicholas Gill, author of the first edition of Frommer's Honduras, says the Central American country has "a little bit of everything: beaches, active adventures, historical sites, indigenous cultures, wildlife and laidback getaways." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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The world's spookiest spots

Forgo the haunted house attractions for bats, bodies and spiders

Haunted house attractions and ghost tours can be a lot of fun. But some things are naturally spooky, with no fake blood or recorded howls required.

If you relish the notion of getting your thrills and chills without Hollywood special effects, check out the world's largest urban bat colony in Austin, Texas; immerse yourself in the webby world of spiders at the Museum of Natural History in Los Angeles; or take a trip to Palermo, Sicily, where the Capuchin Catacombs display skeletons and mummified corpses, some dressed in their Sunday best.

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A view of mummified corpses next to a sign saying "friars" in the Capuchins' Catacombs located in Palermo, Sicily, southern Italy. Inset, tourists walk between walls of mummified corpses.

Capuchin Catacombs, Palermo, Sicily

Rosalia Lombardo still looks like a two-year-old baby taking a nap, her peaceful features framed by curly blond hair and a cute yellow ribbon.

But the toddler nicknamed "sleeping beauty" by Italians has been dead for nearly a century, and is one of the best-preserved mummies among thousands lining the catacombs beneath the Capuchin convent in Palermo, Sicily.

Lombardo's was the last body to be placed in the underground cemetery that was dug in the late 16th century, initially to house deceased monks and later opened to the general populace.

Some 8,000 mummies are openly exposed, stacked ceiling-high in the corridors of the catacombs, lying in open niches or propped up in a standing position, many still dressed in their original clothes.

Monks wearing dark frocks, priests in sacred vestments, aristocrats in their best Sunday dress and the poor in rags as well as young children resting in their cribs were all buried in the catacombs to await Judgment Day.

While Lombardo's body was embalmed by a doctor, most of the mummies were treated by the monks and preserved by the dry environment, leaving smartly dressed desiccated corpses that stare down with empty eyes at visitors walking through the vaulted corridors. The 16th century monks who built the convent outside the city walls soon realized the tufa stone in the ground helped preserve the bodies of the dead.

They enhanced the process by leaving the bodies to dry for months before treating them with vinegar, lime or arsenic.

Today, the mummies may give visitors the creeps or encourage sobering reflections on mortality but, in the cemetery's heyday, they were a comforting presence for relatives and friends who could easily visit their loved ones, pray by their side and care for the body.

The cemetery was also appreciated by locals because the Capuchins, an order dedicated to the care of the poor, also took in bodies of those who otherwise could not have afforded such a burial.

Over the centuries, the underground complex was enlarged to reach about 4,300 square feet. It stopped being used in the second half of the 19th century, though some exceptions were made, including Palermo's "sleeping beauty," who died of a disease in 1920.

North America's largest urban bat colony
Austin, Texas

Fluttering over head then out to the darkening sky beyond, Mexican free-tail bats emerge in downtown Austin at dusk each night from late March until November.

They take flight en masse, a dark moving stream. It's an eerie sight to some but a delight to scores of bat fans who gather at the Congress Avenue bridge to witness the movement of the 1.5 million mammals on their nightly journey to forage for food.

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Spooky spots

Capuchin Catacombs

- The catacombs are located Piazza Cappuccini, 1, Palermo, and are open daily, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.-6 p.m.

Austin, Texas bat colony

- Capital Cruises, capitalcruises.com, and Lonestar Riverboat, lonestarriverboat.com, offer bat-watching boat trips.
- Bat observers can call a bat hot line throughout the season for information on the nightly flights, courtesy of the Austin American-Statesman (512-416-5700, ext. 3636).

Spider Pavilion, Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County

- The Spider Pavilion is open through Nov. 8, 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Because spiders are most active in the dark, the museum is also hosting special Halloween-themed flashlight tours where visitors can watch them at night, on Oct. 17 and 30, 6 p.m.-10 p.m. The museum is located at 900 Exposition Blvd., Los Angeles; nhm.org.

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Sao Paulo's cosmopolitan charms

Brazilian city boasts lively arts, fashion and nightlife scenes

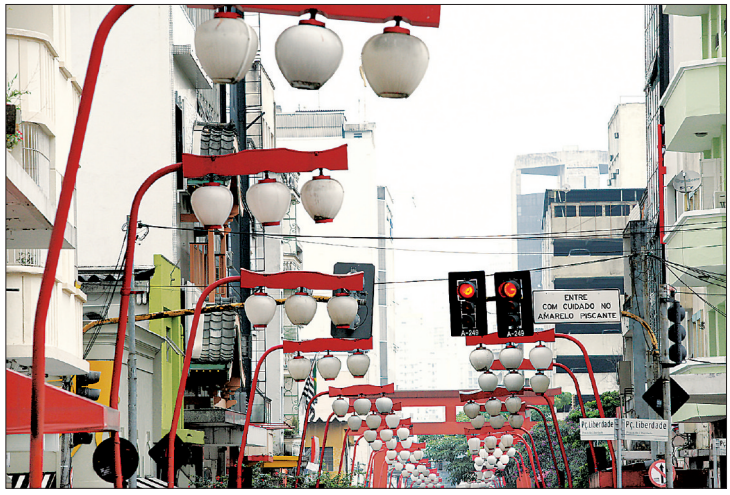
Nightlife, cuisine, art and fashion are the main attractions of Sao Paulo, the largest and most cosmopolitan city in the Southern Hemisphere.

Residents — known as Paulistanos — enjoy going out, and there are plenty of cool bars and clubs to choose from. Thanks to the city's large immigrant communities, Sao Paulo also features some of the best Japanese and Italian food in the world.

Start your day with a walking tour of the old downtown neighbourhood of Centro. Take a look at the Copan building designed by Brazilian modernist architect Oscar Niemeyer at Avenida Ipiranga, 200, then climb to the top of the Banespa building for a 360-degree view of the city (Rua João Brícola, 24).

In the afternoon, catch the Metro out to the Avenida Paulista and take in some fine art at the MASP at Avenida Paulista, 1578. To check out the hottest new Brazilian artists, visit Galeria Vermelho, galeria vermelho.com.br, a space dedicated to contemporary art.

Have dinner at Spot (Alameda Ministro Rocha Azevedo, 72), a trendy restaurant not far from Galeria Vermelho, where cool young people hang out. Later head to Vila Madalena, the bohemian district, to have a chopp, or draft beer, in one of the many open-air bars, or go to Baixo Augusta, a more underground-type area. In recent years, this red light district, along Rua Augusta and the two parallel avenues, Rua Bela Cintra and Rua Frei Caneca, has become an interesting area full of stylish bars and clubs.



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Left, a view of Sao Paulo's Liberdade area. Right, patrons at Bar Vila Madelana in the city's bohemian district.

Where to stay

Budget: Casa Club Hostel Bar In the heart of bohemian Vila Madalena, this trendy hostel has a bar that's popular with students from the University of Sao Paulo and neighbourhood regulars. As well as dorms there are single and double rooms. From: $70 US for a private ensuite. Rua Mourato Coelho, 973; casaclub.com.br.

Mid-range: Blue Tree Towers An affordable hotel in a good location, one block away to Avenida Paulista and next to the upmarket Jardins district. There are 256 rooms with balconies offering great views of this sprawling city. From $150, Rua Peixoto Gomide, blue tree.com.br.

Deluxe: Fasano One of the finest hotels in the city, the Fasano has 1930s-inspired decor, with brown leather chairs, parquet floors and huge windows. This elegant hotel belongs to Rogério Fasano, a well-connected owner of seven restaurants in the town. The hotel's bar, Baretto, was named one of the most pleasant places in the world by Wallpaper magazine. From $622. Rua Vittorio Fasano, 88; fasano.com.br.

Where to shop

Food: Mercado Municipal You can find almost everything in the 318 stalls of Mercado Municipal, the central food market known for its diversity of aromas, colours and flavours. The market sells fruits, vegetables, wine, cheese, chocolate, meats, spices and condiments. The market is famous for the salt-cod (bacalhau) pastel at Hocca Bar and the mortadella sandwich at Bar do Mané. Rua da Cantareira, 306; mercadomunicipal.com.br.

Clothes: Jardins Brazilian designers who show at Sao Paulo Fashion Week, including Alexandre Herchcovitch, Tufi Duek and Glória Coelho, have their stores in the Jardins district. Oscar Freire, the most upmarket street in the city, is located in this elegant area, and is home to international labels including Armani, Diesel, Tiffany and Calvin Klein.

- Alexandre Herchcovitch, Rua Haddock Lobo, 1151.
- Tufi Duek, Fórum, Rua Oscar Freire, 916; forum.com.br.
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For music: Livraria Cultura Find the best music from famous Brazilian singers including Caetano Veloso, Gilberto Gil and João Gilberto, as well as indie local bands, at Livraria Cultura, the biggest bookstore in the city. Livraria Cultura, Conjunto Nacional, Avenida Paulista, 2073. livrariacultura.com.br.

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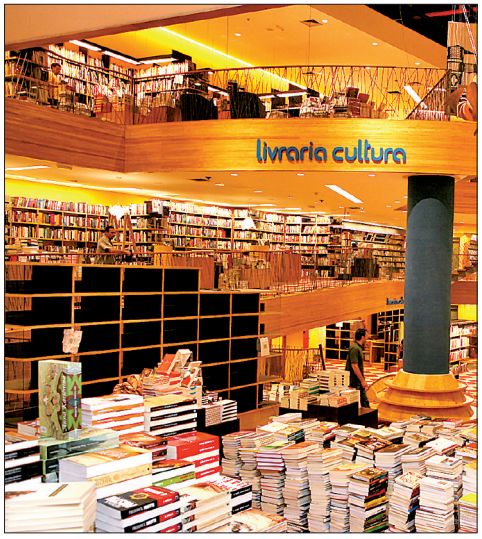
The rides at Kiddieland near Chicago have been shut down forever. The longtime Chicago-area family amusement park, which opened in 1929, was permanently closed at the end of September. Rides including a 1950s German carousel and roller coaster, are now for sale. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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Left, bookstore Livraria Cultura. Right, a view of the Copan building, designed by Brazilian modernist architect Oscar Niemeyer.

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Souvenirs: You'll find smart arts and crafts from different states in Brazil at Feira Moderna, a store in the Vila Madalena district. For Brazilian gems, polished stones and all things made from them try Presentes Azussa, in Liberdade, Sao Paulo's Japanese district. Brazil national soccer kits are available, in all sizes, at airport stores and malls. Feira Moderna, Rua Fradique Coutinho, 1246; and Presentes Azussa, Rua Galvão Bueno, 230.

Where to eat

Traditional cuisine: Fogo de chão is the most famous churrascaria in Brazil. It serves churrasco, which is meat, poultry or fish roasted on spits over an open fire.

It's also a good place to try guaraná, a soft drink made from the Amazonian fruit of the same name, and caipirinha, the national drink in Brazil, made with crushed lime, ice, sugar, and cachaça, a liquor distilled from sugarcane. Fogo de Chão, Avenida Moreira Guimarães, 964. fogodechao.com.br/home.htm.

Authentic and trendy: Sister restaurant to the exquisite restaurant of the same name in the hip beach town of Trancoso, south of Bahia, Capim Santo is set in a lovely garden with plenty of outside tables.

The restaurant's menu offers nouvelle cuisine with Brazilian ingredients and young chef Morena Leite uses tropical specialities (such as the capim-santo, which means Holy Grass) in recipes of her own creation. A gourmet highlight is the stew of prawns in coconut milk, served in a hollowed-out pumpkin. Capim Santo, Alameda Ministro Rocha Azevedo, 471. capimsanto.com.br.

The best restaurant in town: Chef Alex Atala's D.O.M. is one of the 50 top restaurants in the world, according to the U.K.'s Restaurant magazine.

A former DJ, Atala is known for transforming traditional Brazilian dishes by using French and Italian cuisine's rigorous techniques and indigenous Brazilian ingredients.

Some of his famous dishes include Robala with Tucupi and Tapioca, Pupunha Fettucine alla Carbonara and Carabinero Risotto with Horseradish Sorbet. D.O.M. Rua Barão de Capanema, 549, domrestaurante.com.br.

Where to drink

Salve Jorge: Salve Jorge is a typical boteco, where Paulistanos end their day and begin their evening. These neighbourhood bars or pubs offer drink, food and plenty of conversation. "Retractable roof plus sexy crowd plus beer on dry ice equals party waiting to happen," says The New York Times of this place in the heart of Vila Madalena. Rua Aspicuelta, barsalvejorge.com.br.

Z Carniceria Located in an old butcher's shop, this bar decorated with meat-themed art attracts a young cool crowd. The owner, Facundo Guerra, has also runs a club (Vegas vegasclub.com.br and another bar (Volts, barvolt.com.br) also in the Baixo Augusta area. Rua Augusta, 934. zcarniceria.com.br. METRO WORLD NEWS

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Family-friendly winter resorts

The November issue of Parents magazine names top family-friendly places in snowy destinations. The first three are Jackson Gore Inn in Ludlow, Vt.; the Westin Riverfront Resort&Spa, Beaver Creek in Avon, Colo.; and The Lodge at Suncadia in Cle Elum, Wash. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Top boneyards offer a spirited history lesson

Even if you don't believe in ghosts, walking through a graveyard can be a little spooky — especially in autumn as the trees lose their leaves, flowers wither away and light fades in the late afternoon.

But cemeteries can make fascinating destinations. Sometimes a few words on a tombstone can suggest a whole life story; sometimes you can find a famous name, a beautiful work of art, or landscaping worthy of a botanical garden.

"Many people find great peace and solace in visiting cemeteries even if their own relatives are not buried there," said Janet Heywood, trustee for the Association for Gravestone Studies.

"Others come to cemeteries to enjoy the history and beauty of the monuments and gravestones and/or to experience the outdoors, the plantings, the landscapes of the garden cemeteries of the nation."

Some notable burial grounds host tours about their history or landscapes, and some offer themed events around Halloween.

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Left, gravestones in Brooklyn's Green-Wood Cemetery, which will host two-and-half hour Halloween-themed tours this year on Oct. 28 and Oct. 29. Right, family tombs in St. Louis Cemetery No. 1 in New Orleans.

The Old Granary Burying Ground, Boston

This site was established in 1660, but it is most famous for its connections to the War of Independence over a century later. Here you'll find the graves of Paul Revere, who famously rode a horse in 1775 to deliver warnings about the British Army; victims of the 1770 Boston Massacre, including Crispus Attacks, a runaway slave believed to the be the first African-American killed in the war; and Declaration of Independence signers John Hancock and Samuel Adams. Others buried here include Peter Faneuil, a merchant who donated the property now called Faneuil Hall to Boston. Located on Tremont Street near the Boston Common and Park Street subway station; see cityofboston.gov/FreedomTrail/granary.asp.

Green-Wood Cemetery, Brooklyn, New York

This cemetery dates to 1838 and was named a National Historic Landmark for its art, architecture, landscaping and history. Its scenic winding paths are lined with trees and ponds, and its stone gates house a colony of green monk parakeets.

The more than 560,000 permanent residents include Leonard Bernstein, Boss Tweed, Louis Comfort Tiffany, the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, and Jean-Michel Basquiat, along with many ordinary Americans, from Civil War soldiers to victims of the Sept. 11th attacks.

From Green-Wood's highest point, you can see the skyscrapers of Lower Manhattan across New York Harbor and even spot the Statue of Liberty.

The cemetery offers tours on a regular basis but also has Halloween events with tales of murder and mayhem on Oct. 31 and Nov. 1 at 1 p.m. Located on Fifth Avenue and 25th Street in Brooklyn; R subway train to 25th Street; green-wood.com.

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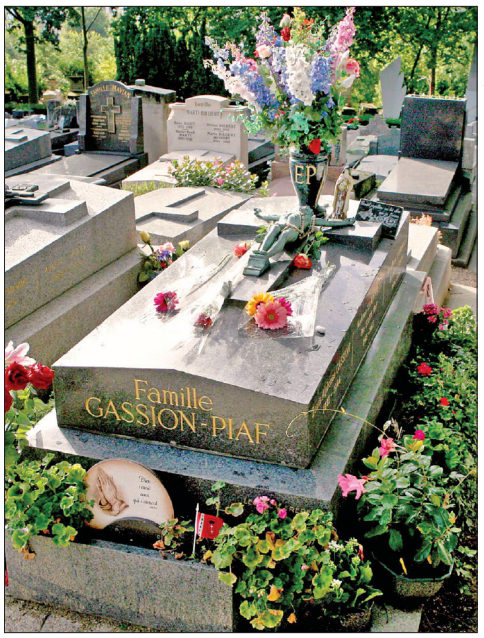

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Left, Edith Piaf's grave in Père Lachaise cemetery in Paris. Right, visitors tour St. Louis Cemetery No. 1 in New Orleans.

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St. Louis Cemetery No. 1, New Orleans

If you're visiting this cemetery on the edge ofthe French Quarter, you may want to bring an offering for the famous voodoo queen Marie Laveau.

Visitors often leave cigarettes, Mardi Gras beads, flowers, candles and even money on her white Greek Revival tomb. St. Louis Cemetery is one of New Orleans' unique Cities of the Dead, which boast remarkable architecture, history and traditions, including above-ground tombs to ensure that the graves are not be disturbed by floods.

Other notable graveyards here include the spectacular Lake Lawn Cemetery and in the Garden District, Lafayette Cemetery. The site nolacemeteries.com has links and information on three dozen cemeteries around the city, and tour information is available at tour neworleans.com and save ourcemeteries.org.

Pierce Brothers Westwood Village Memorial Park Cemetery, Los Angeles

Star power is the ticket to immortality here: You can pay your respects to Marilyn Monroe, Burt Lancaster, Natalie Wood, Jack Lemmon, Dean Martin, Billy Wilder, Frank Zappa, Rodney Dangerfield and Truman Capote.

Those spending eternity at the Forest Lawn Hollywood Hills cemetery include Bette Davis, Lucille Ball, Buster Keaton, Liberace, Stan Laurel, Gene Autry and David Carradine.

Of course the most recent celebrity burial to grab headlines took place just outside L.A., when Michael Jackson was buried in the Great Mausoleum at the Forest Lawn cemetery in Glendale. You can enter the mausoleum but you can't see Jackson's tomb. Instead, you watch a 10-minute show about the mausoleum's stained glass replica of Leonardo Da Vinci's Last Supper. The show runs daily, every half-hour, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m., and visitors also get 10 minutes to look at other monuments, crypts and niches in the mausoleum, including reproductions of Michelangelo works.

But you can't stray from the two hallways leading to the stained glass and, when your time is up, you're escorted out. You can wander the grounds, but Forest Lawn doesn't disclose gravesite locations, so do your homework first on websites like seeing-stars.com/buried.

Père Lachaise, Paris

Phantoms of famed souls, some doomed to early death, fill Père Lachaise cemetery, in a quiet, shady neighbourhood on the eastern edge of Paris: Frederic Chopin, Oscar Wilde, Gertrude Stein and Edith Piaf — and of course, Jim Morrison. Mystery still shrouds the death of the lead singer of The Doors, who was just 27 when he died in Paris in 1971. Some speculate he overdosed in a nightclub, others say he was found dead in his apartment bathtub.

Although teenage girls no longer sing and dance while drinking wine by his gravesite, it still attracts numerous tourists. They have to visit by day, though; overnight surveillance officers have replaced unruly nighttime visitors. Père Lachaise is in Paris' 20th arrondissement, near the Philippe-Auguste Metro stop (line 2), with other entrances accessible from stops Père Lachaise (lines 2 and 3) and Gambetta (line 3).

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Get your Halloween thrills naturally at these creepy destinations

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These bridge bats are considered to be the largest urban bat colony in North America, according to Bat Conservation International. They're also a tourist attraction for Austin.

Visitors and locals alike gather on the bridge, on the banks of Lady Bird Lake below, at nearby bars and restaurants and even on boats. Far from a nuisance, the Austin bats are a prized attraction in this city that prides itself on being "weird." There's a bat festival one weekend in the summer to celebrate the colony.

Bat Conservation International educates the public about the bats, most of which migrate to Mexico for the winter. In Austin they make their home in the crevices beneath the bridge. When they go out to eat at night, they help with pest control by devouring from 4,500 to 9,000 kilograms of insects, according to the organization.

These city bats aren't the only ones visitors come to see in the region, though they may be the most easily accessible for out-of-towners. Several large bat colonies can be found in caves in the nearby Hill Country, like the privately owned Bracken Cave near San Antonio, with its concentration of more than 20 million bats.

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Visitors watch as some of the more than 1.5 million bats emerge beneath them from the Congress Ave. bridge in Austin, Texas.

Near Fredericksburg — a historic town 105 kilometres west of Austin — as many as three million bats emerge on summer evenings from an abandoned narrow railroad tunnel managed by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department; details at http://tinyurl.com/49t24h.

More recently, bat watchers have gathered along Interstate 35 near Round Rock to see one million bats come out from beneath an overpass at sunset.

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A golden orb weaver of the Argiope genus in the Spider Pavilion at the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County.

Spider Pavilion, Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County

Hundreds of free-roaming spiders are spinning their webs in this walk-through landscaped exhibit. Visitors can watch spider feedings and learn about the webs' intricate architecture and engineering. Fifteen local and exotic species are on display, including the large golden silk spiders of the Nephila genus and the golden orb weavers of the Argiope genus, which are known for their yellow and black markings. Each spins a unique web, some of which are several feet wide.

Unlike a butterfly pavilion where free-flying butterflies sometimes land on visitors, here the spiders stick to their webs along the sides of the pavilion. Humans are not permitted to touch them.

While some visitors may experience an involuntary shudder or a touch of arachnophobia in the presence of all these eight-legged creatures, the museum says that the goal of the exhibit is to "convey how harmless and gentle these animals are and how important they are to our ecosystem."

Several times a day, visitors get to watch the spiders being fed live crickets by museum staff. The spiders rapidly immobilize their prey inside sticky venomous silk before consuming them. Outside the pavilion, other species like tarantulas are on display in terrariums, with museum entomologists on hand to answer questions.

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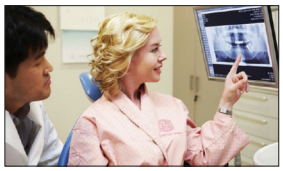

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Canadian culinary tourism: Websites that point the way

A plate piled high with Atlantic shrimp or B.C. salmon is the definition of eating pleasure for some gastronomically minded tourists, but it could also be a learning experience, say Canadian geographers.

Dining out on good local food while on holiday has received the stamp of approval from the Canadian Association of Geographers, which has named 10 websites that highlight specialties across the country.

The list — covering everything from Nova Scotia fiddleheads to B.C. wines to Yukon Arctic char — is being offered as part of the association's annual promotional effort, Geography Awareness Week (Nov. 16-20), and to point out the benefits of culinary tourism.

Barry Wellar, director of the project, says he wants people to pay more attention to where food comes from and to the possibility that some habitats are threatened.

"I bet if you ask 50 per cent of Canadians where their food comes from, they'd say a store, and that's about all they know," says Wellar, an Ottawa-based consultant and former geography professor at the University of Ottawa. But knowing the origin of edibles is useful, he says. Take peaches, for example. "Anybody who knows peaches knows immediately that they're different. The U.S. peach, with all due respect, has no taste. The Canadian peach is delicious."

Or whitefish. "Whitefish between Manitoulin Island and Sault Ste. Marie are fantastic," Wellar says. "They're on every menu, and I think maybe that's the best place for whitefish in the world. You go to Alberta, you gonna look for whitefish there? I don't think so."

So what should a tourist think of just before chowing down on a gourmet restaurant feast in Halifax or Vancouver, if the aim is to have a horizon-broadening experience and not just an exercise in gluttony?

"Let's say you're getting shrimp off the East Coast," says Wellar. "The question would be: Are any of the municipalities on the East Coast dumping raw sewage into any of the bodies of water? This is a worry."

There's also the possibility of agricultural run-off in British Columbia to consider, he points out. "Does that affect the Fraser River and does that affect the salmon run?"

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Culinary tourism sites

- Select Nova Scotia: selectnovascotia.ca
- Quebec's Gourmet Route: parcoursgourmand.com/eng/tour.asp
- Canadian Cheese Directory: tinyurl.com/ygcmduz
- Ontario Culinary Tourism Alliance: ontarioculinary.com
- Niagara Culinary Trail: niagaraculinarytrail.com
- Saskatchewan Fruit Growers Association: tinyurl.com/ylc5fl5
- Dine Alberta: tinyurl.com/ylhbegw
- Yukon Farm Products and Services: farmproducts.yukonfood.com
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Low-cost carriers tweet with passengers

Customers find technology gets their complaints resolved more quickly

A Seattle woman tweets from an airport that JetBlue's birthday present to her was forgetting to put her wheelchair on her flight. Seven minutes later, an airline official tweets back that the crew will work quickly to make things right.

STEPHEN MORRIS

These days, unhappy passengers can complain instantly — and very publicly — about poor service via Twitter. In the U.S., low-cost carriers have been more attentive to such complaints.

On a Facebook page used by Delta Air Lines, a traveller suggests Delta wrap its Wi-Fi fee into its ticket price rather than charge separately. The airline doesn't respond. The page mainly promotes the airline, talks up new services and offers travellers tips on popular things to do in the cities Delta flies to, like Las Vegas.

Discount airlines have traditionally outflanked the big network carriers in customer service and low fares, and it appears they're extending their advantage to social media.

The discounters often respond with quick feedback to travellers' concerns on social networking sites, while traditional network carriers peddle last-minute fare deals but seem slow to embrace Twitter and Facebook to beef up customer service.

Customers crave good service and reward airlines that provide it. A survey cited in a July report by Forrester Research showed that 68 per cent of U.S. online leisure travellers say they'd be willing to recommend carriers to family and friends if the company made them feel like a valued customer.

That's a tantalizing incentive for airlines to transform customer service from the dull telephone and email route into the online networking channel — where every customer can speak his mind to the masses — at a time when the weak economy has caused their revenue to plummet.

The Internet has opened the door to millions of people to beam their views across the planet on everything from the quality of airplane food to how long they waited on the tarmac to take off. This presents a conundrum for some airlines.

"I think we all believe there's gold in these hills. How to mine that gold, we all take different approaches."
Roger Frizzell, American Airlines spokesman

It takes manpower to troll social networking sites that are updated around the clock. JetBlue has 10 people involved with social networking; Southwest Airlines has seven. But the big carriers, with their higher costs, have faced budget cuts and reductions in management and frontline staff. US Airways, for instance, in July said it would eliminate 340 customer service agent positions around the U.S.

So, network carriers like American Airlines, Delta and Continental Airlines focus on merchandising, promotions, general information and other issues while taking baby steps when it comes to responding to complaints on social networking sites.

"I think we all believe there's gold in these hills. How to mine that gold, we all take different approaches," said Roger Frizzell, American's vice-president of corporate communications and advertising.

JetBlue, which has an informal group of workers involved with monitoring social networking sites and responding to customers, believes that in the future, social media will become a part of all of its employees' jobs. JetBlue has a million followers on Twitter, more than any other airline.

Paula Berg, Southwest's manager of emerging media, says that carrier jumped into the online social networking arena very early, using the sites primarily as a communication tool and to engage its customers.

The airline has nearly 500,000 followers on Twitter. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Entertainment

Klum has a girl
Heidi Klum gave birth to a girl, Lou Sulola Samuel, on Friday in Los Angeles. The supermodel's husband, Seal, released a statement Monday about the birth.
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Children's books come to life

Where The Wild Things Are is the latest big screen adaptation

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

Spike Jonze's cinematic adaptation of Maurice Sendak's classic Where The Wild Things Are is only a few days away from hitting screens and the advanced word is surprisingly good.

While many adaptations of children's books merely take advantage of the marketing possibilities of recognizable stories and characters, this film actually examines some of the themes and ideas found in the original text, making it one of the few films to accurately capture these aspects of children's literature.

"Good children's literature has at its heart something that is essential and true to childhood experience," says Dr. Deirdre Baker who teaches the subject at the University of Toronto. "It conveys much more between the lines than it does on the surface or in the plot."

Film adaptations rarely feature this aspect of the source material. Very little is left open to interpretation and subtext is usually replaced by crude gags and pop culture references (as in the glossy adaptations of Dr. Seuss' beloved The Cat In The Hat and The Grinch).

Why is this the case? Baker suggests that "watching a film is being taken for a ride while reading text is playing out your own ride." Perhaps the passive experience of watching a movie makes it difficult for filmmakers to convey the subtleties of the original text to their audience. The other key factor is the commercial angle that Hollywood filmmakers are forced to take on the material.

The film adaptation of children's book Where The Wild Things Are opens in theatre on Friday.

As Dr. Heather Evans — a children's literature professor at Queen's University — observes, "Films for children are produced and marketed by adults, and are designed to appeal to an adult's perception of a child's tastes or needs." It's an important point since children's films are often created to sell stuffed toys and Happy Meals.

Of course, that doesn't mean it's impossible to create an intelligent movie based on children's literature: It's just difficult given the differences between the two mediums. A film like The Princess Bride was able to capture all the nuances of the original book, while still playing as a movie (perhaps because the screenplay was written by the novel's author William Goldman).

Impressive adaptations like this certainly can be made, they just require filmmakers who respect both the source material and the intelligence of their young audience.

This combination is sadly rare, but fortunately it looks as if Jonze managed to achieve it with Where The Wild Things Are by making the material his own. Author Maurice Sendak specifically chose the director of Being John Malkovich to bring his work to the screen, and it seems as though his faith has been richly rewarded.

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Banjo play no joke

Steve Martin hits the road with album of original work

KEITH CARMAN
for Metro Canada

While best known for his work on the silver screen over the past three-plus decades, Steve Martin is finally embracing a tiny aspect of his storied history and bringing it to the forefront.

"When I started doing comedy, I just put in everything I knew," notes Martin about his early career.

Some might recall that in his salad days, the comedian would pull out a five-string banjo, serenading audiences with a song or two. And while it seemed like kitsch at the time, it became a definitive trademark that never blossomed past the odd ditty.

Until now, that is. Finally embracing his ability to its fullest, the 64-year-old has come out of the musical closet; released his debut bluegrass record dubbed The Crow: New Songs For The Five-String Banjo. Spirited, original and prodigious, the album is compelling, spurring Martin to hire on award-winning outfit The Steep Canyon Rangers for a North American tour that will play Roy Thomson Hall tomorrow.

"(Back then) I did magic tricks, I juggled and I played a few songs on the banjo," Martin reflects, in awe of how his oddball hobby has become a major endeavour.

"Basically the act never changed. It just got bigger. Before shows I didn't need to rehearse my routines so I practised banjo. It was important to the show because the comedy act looks so ad-libbed that I felt I needed something to show that I could actually do (something) hard."

Still, the creation of The Crow: New Songs For The Five String Banjo isn't exactly a flash-in-the-pan concept for Martin. Whittling away at crafting his own tunes over the years, it wasn't until the offer to appear on an album with genre stalwart Earl Scruggs in 2001 that the bug bit. Inspired, Martin hunkered down to write enough tunes for a complete affair.

"I'd been playing these songs my whole life and in the last five years I wrote another ten songs. I was kind of merging into the banjo world again .... It was a whole kind of life opening up for me; (one) that's music-centric rather than comedy-centric. I hadn't performed comedy onstage in 30 years ... you sort of get fried on it."

Steve Martin performs at Roy Thomson Hall on Thursday

At that though, Martin is wary of naysayers claiming he's jumping on the actor/musician bandwagon currently inhabited by celluloid celebs with more disposable income to throw at their "careers" than bona fide talent.

"What they really want to be is a rock star rather than a rock musician," he shrugs. "I really just want to play my songs. There's an appearance difference when they get on stage because they try to look like rock musicians, or rock stars rather than just being true to their own personality."

"I have been doing this for a long, long time," he concludes, "(but) there is a prejudice against celebrities doing music if they didn't come up that way. I haven't found it, luckily. I'm sure there'll be some backlash for something, you know. I'll make a mistake onstage and get booed..."

Actors as musicians

- **Scarlett Johansson** (solo)
- **Zooey Deschanel** (She & Him)
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Dracula sequel arrives in time for Halloween
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Mix of Six

Metro taps into today's best entertainment and event picks

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MUSIC
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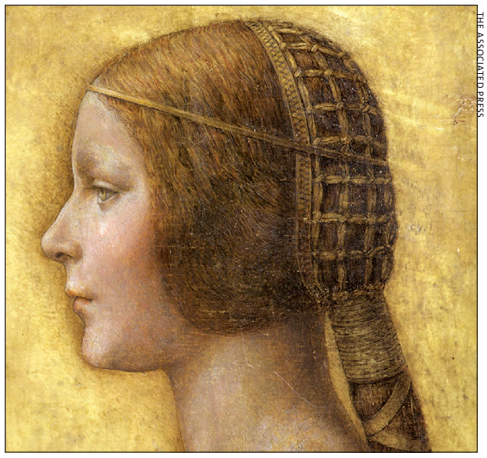

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Is this portrait by da Vinci?

Peter Silverman had a hunch — one that could be worth tens of millions.

In 2007, the Montreal-born art collector was in Manhattan with a friend when the pair popped into a gallery. His friend noticed a drawing of a young woman's profile, billed as "German, early 19th century," and he asked Silverman to take a closer look.

"I looked at it and right away knew it was special," Silverman said yesterday from his home in France.

"I bought it right away (for $22,000)," he said. "I walked out and told my friend, 'It's definitely 16th-century.'" But several art experts say the ink and chalk drawing is not just a Renaissance piece, but also the work of Leonardo da Vinci, proven by a smudged palm and fingerprint on one corner.

One London dealer valued the piece at $165 million. But other experts dispute its authenticity. The portrait has been digitally scanned and carbon-dated. An analysis of the fingerprint appears to match one on da Vinci's painting of St. Jerome in the Vatican. And the careful left-handed shading is typical of the master.

The piece has been renamed La Bella Principessa, after the daughter of a 15th-century duke that it is believed to portray.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Madge foots the bill for charity

Madonna is putting her shoes where her mouth is.

The Queen of Pop has offered one of her favourite pairs of Christian Dior shoes to a charity supporting Roma child education.

Organizers said yesterday the autographed skyscraper gold heels will be sold at the annual Ovidiu Rom ball later this month.

Madonna drew international attention during an August concert in Bucharest, Romania, by calling for an end to widespread discrimination

against Eastern Europe's Roma, also known as Gypsies. Thousands of fans responded by booing her.

"Madonna's very mild comment regarding equality shone a spotlight on a common European attitude toward Gypsies," said Leslie Hawke, president of the Ovidiu Rom.

"We're thrilled to have her donation because she is such an icon of innovation and vigour and can-do' spirit."

Hawke's son, actor Ethan Hawke, will attend the ball and speak to guests.

Other items being auctioned include a gold chain from actress Vanessa Redgrave.

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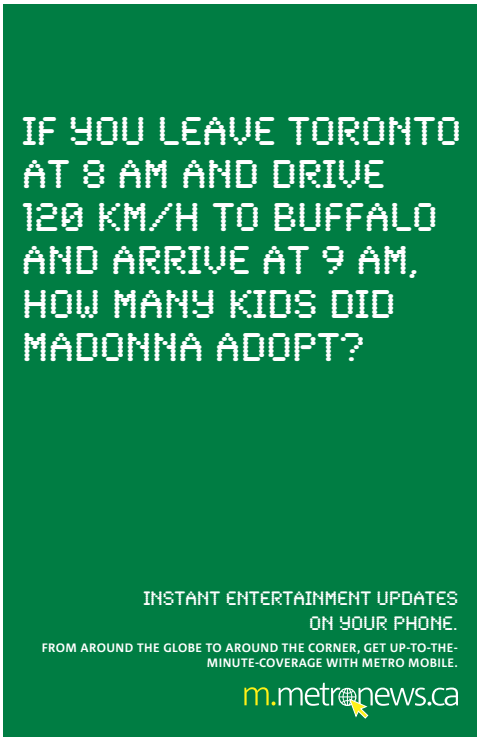

New single from Janet Jackson

Janet Jackson is topping her latest greatest-hits collection with a new single. The greatest-hits collection, called Number Ones, includes 33 classic Jackson hits and her newest song, Make Me. The two-disc album will be released Nov. 17. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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But a spokeswoman says only one stream per account can be viewed at a time to prevent sharing of access with non-subscribers. Opening a second stream would disconnect the first user.

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Kelly Clarkson at ease

Singer finds her comfortable zone seven years after American Idol victory

BRIAN COULTON
for Metro Canada

On tour, she replaces dancers with horn and string sections. On stage, she wears jeans instead of jumpsuits. And in life, Kelly Clarkson just wants to be herself.

"If I had of started off trying to create a whole different image around myself, I'd be very unhappy right now," said the inaugural American Idol winner, 27. "I'm happy I started off on this foot."

It's a foot of humility, compared to the more self-admiring, sexualized starlets of pop with whom Clarkson shares the spotlight. But even though she still considers her seven-year-old Idol victory "lucky" and "a blessing," and talks down her 20 million plus worldwide record sales, her modesty hasn't kept her out of the tabloid culture for which train wrecks like Britney Spears and Amy Winehouse are usually fodder.

"I think it's human nature to automatically go to those juvenile little places in your head," said Clarkson. In the past year, she's been criticized for gaining weight and accused of being a lesbian because of her singlehood, in the celebrity press. But she said she's always been the butt of some sort of criticism in such circles and after almost a decade in the industry, she doesn't really care.

"I'm very comfortable in my skin. Sometimes I do wish other people would be as comfortable in theirs, so maybe they didn't have to critique everyone so much," she said, "But you can't ask people to change. They are who they are."

However comfortable, for Clarkson, doesn't mean unchallenged. She said the most onerous part of her career has not related to her celebrity, but standing up for herself, to have her voice heard behind-the-scenes, "without being blackmailed," she said with a laugh.

"I've had to do that with every record since day one," she said. "It's kind of flattering, because everyone wants to be part of your career but at the same time, it can be very hard because there are so many cooks in the kitchen."

The major record labels have inhibited artists out of fear because of financial shortages, said Clarkson, who doesn't know what course of action she'll take when her recording contract expires. But she said the cash-strapped, creativity-curtailing excuse is bogus, and anyone who uses it is just being greedy.

"It's really hard to be super-creative in this environment," she said, "There are no Bruce Springsteens or Janice Joplins going on right now. If there are, they're not working with a record label."

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Clarkson in concert

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Gately died naturally, autopsy report finds

No signs of violence found on singer's body

Boyzone singer Stephen Gately, whose body was found in a house on the Spanish resort island of Mallorca, died of natural causes, according to autopsy results released yesterday.

ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE PHOTO

The members of Irish pop group Boyzone, including Stephen Gately at far left, in 2008. They had planned a comeback tour.

A post-mortem showed Gately died of natural causes, due to a pulmonary edema, or fluid in the lungs, said the Balearic Islands Superior Justice Tribunal in a statement.

"The autopsy carried out this morning showed there were no signs of violence to the body," the statement continued, concluding Gately's remains could now be flown home.

Gately was found dead on Saturday in a house near Port d'Andratx, on the western tip of Mallorca. The singer had travelled there with his partner, Andrew Cowles. The two were wed in a civil union in 2006.

The court said tissue samples from Gately's body would be sent to a laboratory in Barcelona for further analysis, and that unless information contradicting the autopsy result emerged, the investigation would be closed.

The court said Cowles gave a statement at the court in the Mallorca capital of Palma yesterday. Other witnesses were also expected to give statements.

Spanish news reports said the couple had been out drinking and that the singer had later choked on his own vomit. Spanish police said they were called to the scene on Saturday afternoon.

The four other members of Boyzone flew to Mallorca following news of the death. The band was one of the biggest acts to come out of Ireland in the 1990s.

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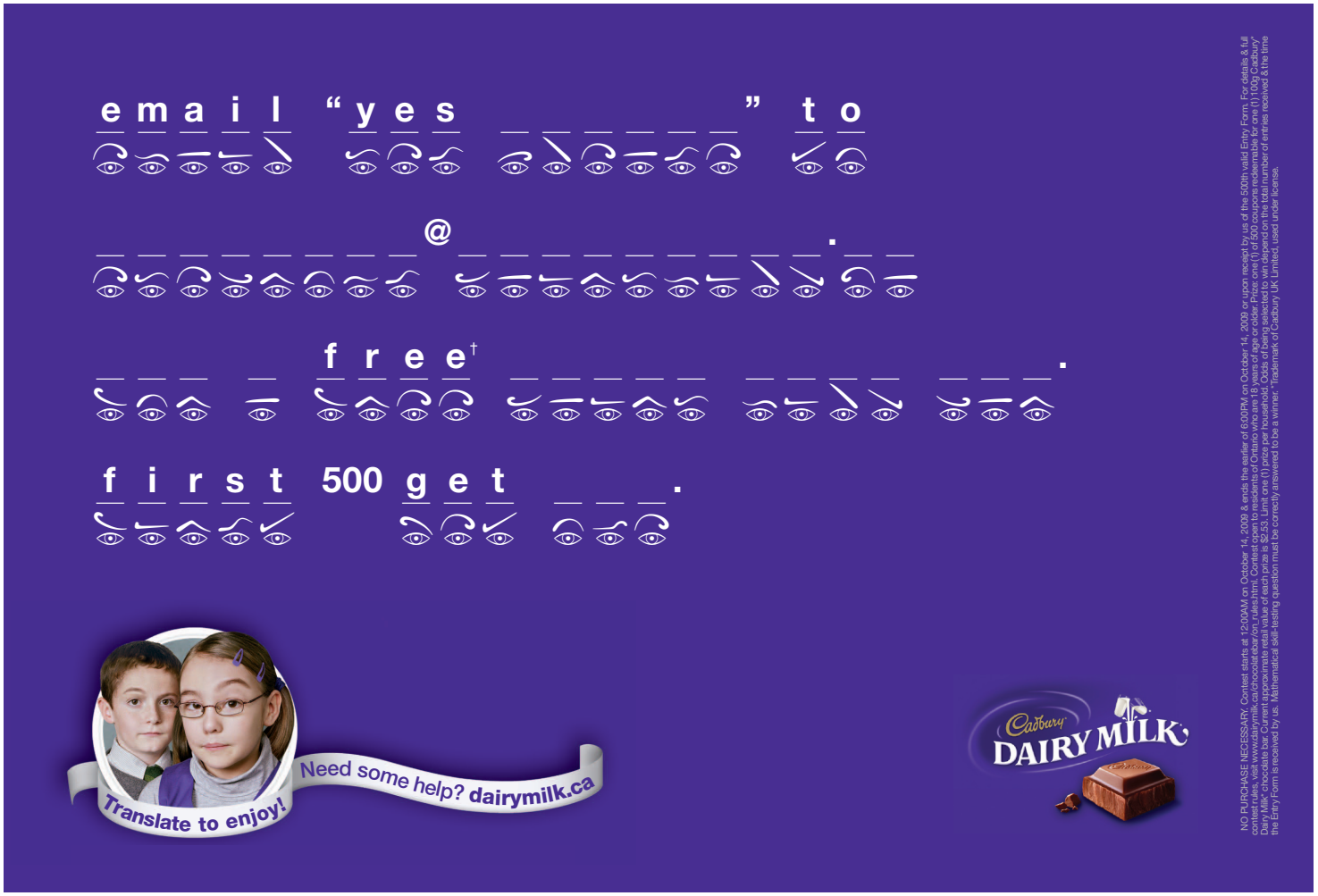

Mississippi boosting

Actor Morgan Freeman is using his celebrity to help business partner Bill Luckett raise money for a Democratic gubernatorial campaign in Mississippi in 2011. Freeman says his home state needs new leadership to improve health, education and the economy. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Jackson could sweep AMAs

Michael Jackson has a chance to win artist of the year posthumously at the American Music Awards.

The pop superstar, who died on June 25, was among a diverse group of artists nominated yesterday for the top honour. Country star Taylor Swift, rapper Eminem, breakthrough rockers Kings of Leon and flamboyant pop star Lady Gaga were the other nominees.

Swift topped all artists with six nominations. She drew inadvertent attention at the MTV Video Music Awards last month when rapper Kanye West interrupted her acceptance speech to say Beyoncé should get the award.

Jackson followed Swift with five nominations and Eminem received four.

Winners are determined by an online vote of fans and will be announced at a

Michael Jackson

Los Angeles ceremony televised by ABC on Nov. 22. The nominees were selected through a measurement combining sales and radio airplay.

Jackson was also nominated as favourite male artist along with Eminem and imprisoned rapper T.I. The late singer's Number Ones album was nominated for favourite album, along with Lady Gaga's Fame and Swift's Fearless.

Favourite female artist nominees are Lady Gaga, Swift and Beyoncé.

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Brinkley, ex settle divorce

ACRIMONY Former model Christie Brinkley and her ex-husband have settled their post-divorce spat before a New York judge. The duelling exes had accused each other of violating their divorce settlement, which was reached after architect Peter Cook admitted to having an affair with a 19-year-old babysitter. Details were not revealed in court.

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In brief

POLANSKI Swiss parliamentarians say the country acted correctly in ordering the arrest of Roman Polanski on a U.S. warrant for having sex with a 13-year-old girl in 1977. The Foreign Policy Commission said yesterday, "Switzerland, as a country of law, could not have acted differently." It added that "no special treatment for prominent personalities can be considered when it comes to crimes." Polanski, 76, was arrested Sept. 26 in Zurich and is fighting extradition to the U.S. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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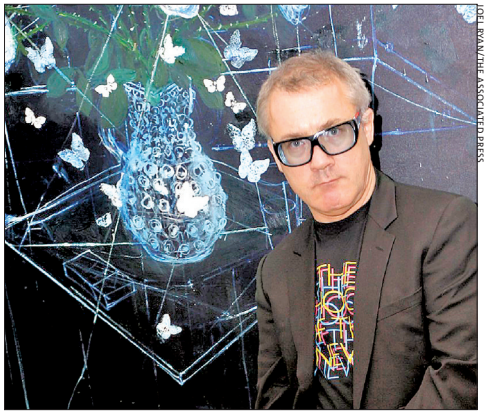

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Damien Hirst has opened a show of oil pointings at London's Wallace Collection, where he rubs shoulders with Old Masters.

Art's bad boy back to basics

Damien Hirst has made a fortune and become an art-world brand by peering at life's dark side.

Rows of skulls stare sightless from deep blue backgrounds in the new show by the man who turned pickled sharks and rotting cows' heads into multimillion-dollar art.

"I got called morbid at school," Hirst said yesterday ahead of the show's opening at London's Wallace Collection. "I used to borrow the teacher's red pen to draw the blood on severed limbs.

"I like looking into the darkness. It fills me with wanting to live," he added. "The further into the darkness you look, the brighter the brightness becomes."

The most striking thing about the show, No Love Lost, isn't the skulls — Hirst has long dwelled on mortality and decay — but the fact that these are oil paintings, by Hirst himself.

After gaining fame as a Brit-art bad boy in the 1990s, Hirst became an industry, employing dozens of assistants to create signature works such as multicoloured dot paintings and rows of pill bottles in medicine cabinets.

"I like looking into the darkness. It fills me with wanting to live."
Artist Damien Hirst

Some critics carped that Hirst's factory-scale output devalued his work — a criticism Hirst says is misguided. "Architects don't build their own houses," he said

An auction last year netted almost $200 million, a record for a living artist. A buyer paid $17 million for a shark preserved in formaldehyde; an embalmed calf with golden hooves sold for $18.5 million. But then even Hirst was hit by the credit crunch, laying off staff.

The paintings here represent a return to basics, though it feels incongruous to see his work in an 18th-century mansion full of Old Master paintings.

Critics acknowledge Hirst's bravery in placing his work alongside Titians and Rembrandts, but early reviews for the show have not been good: The Independent dismissed Hirst's paintings as "not worth looking at."

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Anna Nicole's ex, doctors facing charges at hearing

Drugs that led to model's overdose are at centre of case

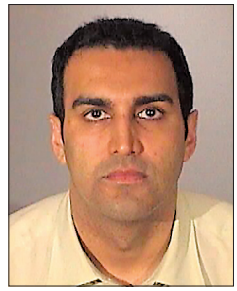
Prosecutors began presenting testimony yesterday in the preliminary hearing of a criminal case stemming from the drug-overdose death of celebrity model Anna Nicole Smith.

Smith's former lawyer and boyfriend, Howard K. Stern, and two doctors arrived early at court to hear prosecutors' evidence of a conspiracy to illegally provide Smith with controlled substances.

Stern, Dr. Sandeep Kapoor and Dr. Khristina Eroshevich have pleaded not guilty.

Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge Robert Perry will determine after the hearing whether there is enough evidence to proceed to trial.

A California Department of Justice narcotics investigator was called as the first witness to testify about what was found in the Florida hotel room where Smith collapsed before her death on Feb. 8, 2007.



Howard K. Stern, left, Anna Nicole Smith's former lawyer and boyfriend, has denied obtaining phoney prescriptions for the model. Smith's doctors Khristina Eroshevich, centre, and Sandeep Kapoor, right, are also pleading not guilty. Smith died of an overdose in Florida in February 2007.

Danny Santiago, a supervisory special agent in narcotics enforcement, said there were 11 containers holding 10 types of drugs, including diazepam and clonazepam.

Some of the prescriptions were in Stern's name, although some used an alternative spelling, Stearn, and some had been prescribed by Eroshevich, Santiago said.

Smith's autopsy concluded she died of "acute combined drug intoxication." The drugs involved were chloral hydrate, Benadryl, clonazepam, diazepam and lorazepam.

Prosecutors claim Stern aided and abetted the two doctors and that he obtained prescriptions for Smith under false names.

Stern is named in 11 counts, while the doctors each face six, including conspiracy. The doctors, if convicted, could be sentenced to more than five years in prison. It was not clear what sentence Stern might face if convicted.

The inheritance battle over the estate of Smith's late husband, oil tycoon Howard Marshall II, is ongoing. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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	305	612	306 PIX	*The Hand*	(7:20) *Fast Company* (1979, Drama)			*Interview With the Vampire* ★★★ (1994, Horror)				*Ill Fated*

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The Tudors
Hey, he tried. In this new episode, it's Christmastime, and Henry (Jonathan Rhys Meyers) has reconciled with his daughters, Mary and Elizabeth (Sarah Bolger, Claire Macaulay). He also offers Pilgrimage of Grace leader Robert Aske (Gerard McSorley) a pardon and a parliament at York in return for calling off the rebellion. Unfortunately, though, Aske's followers don't believe him, and the uprising continues. Annabelle Wallis also stars. 9 PM on CBC

The Middle
It's difficult to find time for romance when you have kids. And Frankie and Mike (Patricia Heaton, Neil Flynn) are having an especially hard time of it on their anniversary. Brick (Atticus Shaffer) is ill, Sue (Eden Sher) is having her own love issues, and Axl (Charlie McDermott) is itching to drive. And we haven't even mentioned the two crazy aunts and the incontinent dog. Brian Doyle-Murray guest stars in the new episode "The Floating Anniversary." 9 PM on ACH-B

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Olsens add shades to label
Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen have made oversize shades a signature part of their style, so they have chosen to add vintage-inspired shades to their luxury label The Row. The glasses will be out this spring, people.com reports. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Celebrity Buzz

Spice Girls comeback

TELL ME WHAT YOU WANT? Mel B says the Spice Girls are planning an "exciting" reunion, femalefirs.co.uk reports.

The 34-year-old singer has revealed the girl group — also consisting of Emma Bunton, Victoria Beckham, Mel C and Geri Halliwell — are ecstatic to be working on the comeback project.

She told Bang Showbiz: "We are definitely going to be doing something together again soon. We're actually working on it right now. I don't want to say too much because I don't want to spoil the surprise, but it's really, really exciting. I can't wait to be singing with the girls again."

Last month, it was reported Mel B — also known as Scary Spice — wanted to get the band back together for a one-off performance in South Africa next summer, at the same time as soccer's World Cup.

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University interns warned

LETTERMAN WATCH David Letterman's days of frolicking with interns are over — at least as far as one Connecticut university is concerned, people.com reports.

Quinnipiac University says it will tell staff in charge of placing interns to be extra careful when sending students to the studio to work for Letterman, 62, who is currently at the centre of a blackmail scandal over his alleged affair with one of his former interns.

"Due to recent circumstances we will have a discussion with those in charge of placing our interns at the David Letterman show in the future," the Hamden, Conn., school tells TMZ. in

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The not so famous Port

WHO'S THAT GIRL Whitney Port apparently isn't quite famous enough to go just anywhere. The MTV reality star was reportedly stuck outside L.A. nightclub Winston's for half an hour when the doorman didn't recognize her, according to Page Six.

"The doorman clearly hadn't seen The Hills or The City and was not impressed by her," a source says. "Port seemed more embarrassed every time another group of girls were let in before her."

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Swift on the BF hunt

LOOKING FOR LOVE Taylor Swift is looking for a boyfriend.

The 19-year-old singer — who previously romanced Jonas Brothers star Joe Jonas — says music has always come first but she is ready to start dating again, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

"I have always been really busy, so finding a date was never easy," she said. "I'm better on my own, moving around and doing career things. But if someone comes along who is right for me I will definitely go for it."

Although Taylor is ready to find Mr. Right, the singer's previous relationships have not gone well. She said: "I would probably run in the opposite direction if I saw someone I had a crush on … and then write a song about it!

"Shows why I haven't had successful relationships."

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Jon ordered to repay Kate

JON AND KATE + COURT DATE Consider Jon Gosselin the kid who got caught with his hand in the cookie jar, people.com reports.

The reality-show dad, 32, was ordered by a Pennsylvania judge to return $180,000 US to a joint bank account he shares with estranged wife Kate Gosselin, 34, a source close to Kate confirms.

It's part of $232,000 that Kate claimed Jon took from the account against their divorce arbitrator's explicit orders.

"The remaining sum of $55,000, which Ms. Gosselin used for household bills and expenses relating to the children, will be subject to further determination by the arbitrator at a later date," Kate's lawyer, Mark Momjian says in a statement out yesterday.

"As difficult as this has been for me, I am pleased that the court has ruled fairly on behalf of myself and my children. Now that this matter has been ruled on, I look forward to returning to private arbitration, as we have agreed to do, to resolve any remaining issues," Kate Gosselin adds. If Jon doesn't pony up the cash by Monday, Oct. 26, the judge will haul him back to face potential contempt charges. Kate, for her part, by the same date has to detail what expenses she's been spending money on.

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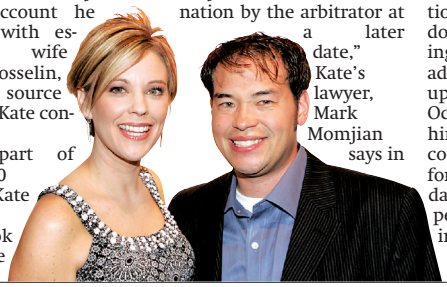

Pattinson's female troubles

WHAT'S HIS NAME? Robert Pattinson has trouble meeting women because they never remember his name. "Girls scream out for Edward, not Robert," the Twilight star tells the Sydney Morning Herald. "I still can't get a date."

But that doesn't mean he's being left alone. Far from it, in fact. "Like yesterday, I was having lunch down the road," he says. "We were in this place for a couple of hours and suddenly there was, like, 400 people outside on the street. It was just so nuts and it's like that all the time now."

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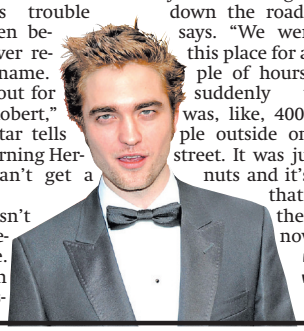

Lachey back with Minnillo

PATCHED UP Nick Lachey is back together with girlfriend Vanessa Minnillo after splitting in June. "I was single for a minute there, and then we've kind of patched things up there," Lachey confirmed while visiting Good Day Philadelphia.

But the reunion could be short-lived if Lachey doesn't get around to popping the question, according to Star magazine.

"She never stopped loving him when they were apart," a source says. "But she doesn't want to waste time if he has no interest in marrying her."

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Celebrity tweets

Tori Spelling is taking Star magazine to task, Jason Mraz has some car trouble, Imogen Heap is not having an easy time travelling around New York City, and Russell Brand as some plans for the French.

• @torianddean
Star Mag...LIES! Literally not 1 factual thing in entire article. And, come 2 my house&weigh me Star! I'm 107lbs. if you care about FACTS?!?

• @jason_mraz
Almost made it home.....our tour bus just broke down 5 miles from the house, luckily we have friends coming to stay that r picking us u ...

• @imogenheap
I just shouted at a ticket machine. Such a tool sometimes. Where is this 6 train? Can't concentrate. Flooded heavy heart.

• @rustyrockets
I'm in "Gay Paris" — I swear as an Englishman that by the time I leave tomorrow it'll be known as "Hetero Paris". Or at least "Bi Paris".

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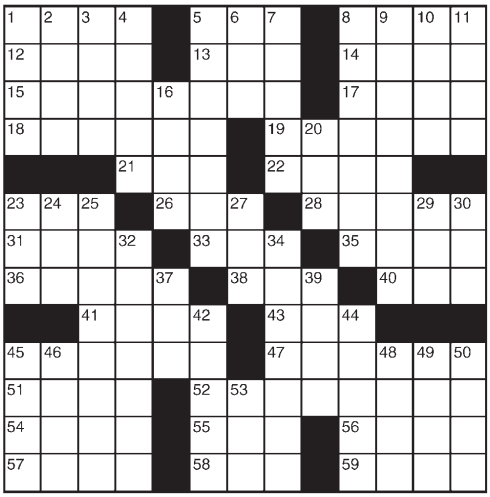

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1 Long story
5 Wander about
8 Unembellished
12 Winged
13 Bruins legend
14 Skater's leap
15 "Melancholy Baby" start
17 Wound cover
18 Wailed like a banshee
19 Safe and sound
21 Moreover
22 Sailor's septet
23 Pussycat's partner
26 Bill
28 Treat for Tabby
31 Coral structure
33 Addressee
35 BBs and such
36 Part of a Santa costume
38 PC program, for short
40 Eternity
41 Tidy
43 Jewel
45 "Friends" role
47 Shriveled grape
51 Settle down
52 "Dunno"
54 Ticklish Muppet
55 Young fellow
56 Tears
57 Consider
58 Exist
59 Brewer's oven

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1 Bag
2 Burn aid
3 Ready for action
4 Sports venue
5 Paul Harvey signoff
6 Branch
7 Frock
8 Lash enhancement
9 "Oops"
10 Bring up
11 North Sea feeder
16 Mobile home?
20 Common Mkt.
23 Sphere
24 Teensy
25 Bill Withers' biggest hit
27 Slithery squeezer
29 Latin 101 word
30 Calendar abbr.
32 License
34 Better model
37 Apply lightly
39 Bartlett or Bosc
42 Electrical coil inventor
44 Itty-bitty
45 Begged
46 "Gilligan's Island" cast member
48 Actor LaBeouf
49 Mischievous tykes
50 Egg container
53 Corn spike

Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:

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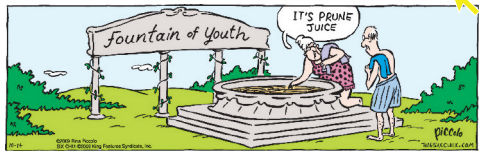

Metro Recipe of the Day

Lamb with Raspberry Sauce

INGREDIENTS:

2 cups (500 ml) fresh or frozen unsweetened raspberries
3/4 cup 175 ml) finely chopped seeded peeled cucumber
1/2 cup (125 ml) finely chopped peeled tart apple
2 tbsp (25 ml) white grape juice
1 tbsp (15 ml) sugar
4 garlic cloves, minced
3 tbsp (45 ml) olive oil
8 lamb loin chops

METHOD:

1. Place raspberries in blender or food processor; cover and process until puréed. Strain and discard seeds; transfer purée to small pot.

2. Stir in cucumber, apple, grape juice and sugar. Bring to boil. Reduce heat; simmer, uncovered, 5-7 minutes or until cucumber and apple are tender.

3. Meanwhile, in large skillet, sauté garlic in oil until tender. Add lamb chops. Cook, uncovered, 7-10 minutes per side or until meat reaches desired doneness (for medium-rare, meat thermometer should read 145 F/63 C; medium, 160 F/71 C; well-done, 170 F/77 C). Serve with raspberry sauce.

SERVES 4

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ARIES ♈
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
This is one of the luckiest times of the year for you and it will be doubly lucky if you give up some of your independence and let others do things for you.

TAURUS ♉
APRIL 21-MAY 21
You of all people should know that quality is more important than quantity, and if you keep that fact in mind today you won't go far wrong.

GEMINI ♊
MAY 22-JUNE 21
Too often in the past your expectations have been too low, but now you will go right the other way and aim higher than you have ever aimed before.

CANCER ♋
JUNE 22-JULY 22
Venus, planet of harmony, moves to focus on domestic issues today, and if you are wise you will use it to smooth over a long-running dispute.

LEO ♌
JULY 23-AUG 23
Don't spend all your time on everyday chores because cosmic activity in the most outgoing area of your chart means the potential for love is high.

VIRGO ♍
AUG 24-SEPT 22
This will be a hugely productive day and, if you plan ahead and think before you act you will impress some very important people.

LIBRA ♎
SEPT 23-OCT 23
There is nothing you cannot do and no one you cannot impress. With Venus, your ruler, joining the Sun in your sign today doors will open.

SCORPIO ♏
OCT 24-NOV 22
If someone is in trouble you will ride to their rescue. However, while you can be generous with your time you must be careful with your money.

SAGITTARIUS ♐
NOV 23-DEC 21
The cosmic picture is fortunate in the extreme but unless you put yourself about and shake a few hands there is only so much it can do for you.

CAPRICORN ♑
DEC 22-JAN 20
You are determined to prove yourself and show the world what you can do. Today you have luck on your side. It will take you far.

AQUARIUS ♒
JAN 21-FEB 18
Cosmic activity in your fellow Air sign of Libra makes this one of the best days of the year for getting things done and enjoying life generally.

PISCES ♓
FEB 19-MARCH 20
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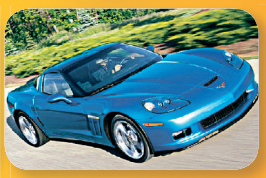

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HWY. 5.8 L/100KM 49 MPG
CITY. 8.3 L/100KM 34 MPG

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EX MODEL SHOWN

2010 RIO

0% FINANCING FOR 36 MOS. AND $2,500* CASH BACK

- 4-cylinder 1.6L CVVT engine
- AM/FM/CD/MP3 stereo with USB and AUX audio inputs
- Bluetooth® hands-free cell phone capability*
- 6-way adjustable driver's seat

HWY. 5.8 L/100KM 49 MPG
CITY. 7.1 L/100KM 40 MPG

SX MODEL SHOWN

2010 FORTE

WELL-EQUIPPED FROM $15,695* OR LEASE FOR $189◆ PER MO. 48 MOS. AT 2.9% LEASE APR* $1,490 DOWN PAYMENT

- Fuel efficient 2.0L, 4-cylinder 156 HP engine, or available 2.4L, 4-cylinder 173 HP engine
- Standard 4-wheel disc brakes and ABS
- Standard Bluetooth® hands-free cell phone capability*

HWY. 5.8 L/100KM 49 MPG
CITY. 8.3 L/100KM 34 MPG

4u BURNER MODEL SHOWN

2010 SOUL

WELL-EQUIPPED FROM $15,795* OR LEASE FOR $199◆ PER MO. 48 MOS. AT 3.9% LEASE APR* $1,470 DOWN PAYMENT

- 4 cylinder 1.6L, 16-valve CVVT, or available 2.0L, 16-valve CVVT engine
- Standard 6 airbags, with active front headrests
- Bluetooth® hands-free cell phone capability*
- Power windows, locks and doors

HWY. 6.3 L/100KM 45 MPG
CITY. 7.7 L/100KM 36 MPG

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